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Having just received a large and elegant assortment of new Autumn and Winter Goods we will exhibit on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.,

MILLINERY,

Comprising Paris Trimmed Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Beaver and Fur Felts, Fancy Straws, Ornaments, Mounts, Plumes, Fancy Plushes, Moss Velvets, Loop and Picot Edged Ribbons, Beaded Net, and Lace Veilings, Frillings, etc.

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Flowers, Laces,	Feathers, Colored Sets,	Ornaments, Handkerchiefs.

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WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Miss Dupont, Angela College.

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LOST.

A HORSESHOE PIN WAS LOST LAST Monday evening somewhere between Johnson and Yates Streets or between Government and Douglas Streets. A reward of $5 will be paid to the finder on leaving the pin at this office. se14-1w

$5 REWARD.

LOST, BETWEEN THE PRITCHARD House and Esquimalt, a Meerschaum Cigar Holder. The above reward will be given to anyone returning the same to the Pritchard House. se18

KING'S HEAD SALOON,
JOHNSON STREET,
DOERING & WHITE, - - Proprietors.

GENTLEMEN STRANGERS visiting the city should not fail to call and see the wonderful museum. Large cases containing a panther and its young, and a carefully assorted collection of birds, which do not abound in the East. The collection of deer's heads a specialty. The best of wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. se7-1m

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Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever Imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzie Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. 483. se13 3m YATES STREET.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY BUSINESS OF STOCKAND & WHITEFIELD, of Bracfoot, Cedar Hill, will in future be conducted by Frederick Whitefield alone, Samuel Stockand retiring from the same from this day. All debts due by the said firm will be paid by, and all liabilities owing to the said firm are to be paid to and will be collected by the said Frederick Whitefield, who solicits a continuance of the patronage that has been accorded to himself and retiring partner hitherto.
FREDERICK WHITEFIELD,
SAMUEL STOCKAND.
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1887. se18 2w

CAME TO THE PREMISES.

OF D. D. MOSES, NORTH SAANICH, IN June last, a sorrel horse about 13½ hands high, and 6 years old, with small star on forehead and brand on left hip. Apply to D. D. Moses, corner View and Douglas streets. se-22-d&w

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY notify to all persons that Fong Kee has sold to me all interest, stock, materials, etc., of his store as Boot and Shoemaker, on Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets, Victoria, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted heretofore and after by him. se15-1m FOW YUEN.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. RAND BROS. having closed their Victoria branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company (Limited.) se8-1m

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Apply to
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STRAYED

TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, two Cows—one Red, with the brand C.V., the other Red and White, with crippled horn. The owner is requested to pay damages and take them away, or they will be sold to defray expenses. G. THOMAS,
se25 1m South Saanich.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, October 1st, for moving and additions to a Frame Residence, corner of Cook street and Pandora avenue, for J. Murray, Esq.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
se25 Architect.

BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the R. E. Church will hold a Bazaar on the 27TH SEPTEMBER, and on the Afternoon and Evening of Sept. 28th, at the

PHILHARMONIC.

NO RAFFLES. Admission 25 cents. Open at 7 o'clock p. m. Refreshments during the evening. TABLEAUX. se25

Chilliwhack Fair.

On and after the 26th inst., the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (Ld.) will issue Return Tickets via their Boats and the C. P. R, good till the 1st Oct., for one Single Fare

$6.00.

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A Notable Amusement Event.
THREE NIGHTS ONLY
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Their phenomenally successful and universally conceded most humorous of all plays of its kind known to the annals of the modern stage, entitled
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A REVELATION OF PURE FUN.

NOTE. These productions will be presented with the same attention to detail and effect as given by the company in all the principal cities of America, from New York to San Francisco for the past 5 years, in all, over 5,000 performances.

Reserved Seats now on Sale at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore. se22-5t

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas Street, SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Funeral of our late Brother ROBERT LIPSETT.
Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the N. G.
R. W. FAWCETT,
se-22 Rec.-Sec.

St. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWing Society will hold their annual sale of work at the Cathedral Schoolroom, on

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON from 12 to 2 at 25 cents

Grand Concert

In the Evening at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 50 Cents.
se24-td

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

WILL BE HELD IN THE ABOVE CHURCH next Sunday, the 25th inst. The offertory will be devoted to the repairs of the foundation of the Church. If those who are willing to assist either the choir or in the decorations will kindly meet the committee at the Rectory on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock, they will feel obliged. se20-1m

OFFICE OF THE
PERRY CREEK GOLD MINING Company
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)
(In Real Estate Office of Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government Street.)

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES IN this Company now
OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTION.
Value of Share One Dollar.
Payable on Subscription Ten (10) Cents.
Remainder on call, in instalments not exceeding Five (5) Cents per month. se20-tf

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PARTIES WISHING AN EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK will please ring up TELEPHONE 26 or leave orders at BROWN Bros., Yates St.
All orders promptly attended to.
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IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MOUTH OF THE FRASER.

Breezy Suggestions from "Sinbad"—What is Needed and What is Not Needed—Practical Suggestions.

(Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Work on the jetties at the mouth of the Fraser has been resumed. Mr. T. F. Sinclair, the contractor for the mattrasses, or bush dams, is hard at work on the cribs which are building at New Westminster. They are a vast improvement on those sunken last year, which were built of old snags and drift picked up around the beach and required an enormous amount of stone to sink them. The new ones are of very light timber and are consequently easy to sink, which will be a great saving, as stone for ballast is a most expensive article to procure at that point. The new cribs will be just as effective as though a hundred tons of stone were used, the object being only to hold the brush in position long enough for the bottom silt of the river to collect in sufficient quantity to hold them. Then time and Father Fraser are all that are wanting to make the undertaking a success. The results derived from last year's work are gratifying, as there is now even better water in the channel than ever before—not less than 10 feet at dead low water spring tides, which, with the rise of 10 feet in tide, gives a 20-foot channel over the bar on spring tides, which compares very favorably with most of the great commercial ports of the world. If the money expended in dredging in the Fraser last year had been spent on this scheme New Westminster would now have had as good an avenue to the sea as the city of New Orleans had twenty years ago when she was in the heyday of her commercial glory. The trouble seems to be that with New Westminster people there is a great difference of opinion with regard to what is the most practical move to be made to improve the Fraser. With no one to advance any theory except people whose knowledge of such affairs is very limited, the authorities seem to jump at any suggestion offered, as will be seen in the building of the light house on the sand head, which is neither use nor ornament to New Westminster. The writer well remembers when it was building how jubilant the New Westminster people were over it, but practically a more decided failure could not be conceived of. As the light now stands it is no more than a mile from from the channel mouth, and equally as far from the outer edge of the sand bank, and as a guide to entering the Fraser is of no more use than if it were situated at Chemainus. It is nearly time that the people of New Westminster took this matter in hand, and it would require but a slight expenditure to make the light system of the Fraser such that no difficulty would be experienced in entering at any time, night or day. Let the government move the present light house to some place where it would be of some use (for instance, upper Sydney spit), then build a light ship, at about one-fourth the cost of the light house, which could be shifted as the channel shifts from time to time. Then with the appliances the government have at hand it would be very easy to maintain a system of range lights on the sands. An improved lantern or fountain lamp is now made which burns four or five days, according to the capacity of the feed tank. With a lamp of this description placed on a cluster (say four or five) of piles driven at all the points of the channel, one at No. 4 buoy, one on the sand south of No. 7, another at any point in the present channel would do. Ships could enter with ease at any time. These lights could be kept in order by a keeper who could visit them each day in a small boat, when the weather would permit. Should stormy weather prevent, the lamps fitted with the fountain would burn though it all. In the event of the channel shifting at any time, another cluster of piles can be driven, and the lamps moved at a trifling cost. This is of vital importance to New Westminster. Only a short time ago the writer was asked by a merchant from China how heavy draught could be taken up the Fraser, and when told expressed great surprise that the outside commercial world should know nothing of this. Go to any broker's office in any part of the world and ask what kind of a place New Westminster is to go to with a ship, and he will tell you that it is up a creek where it is hard work to get a scow. Little does he know that it is a city with industries such as mills and canneries that should be known to the world of commerce, and has a 20-foot channel all the way to it. It may seem like treason to some for a Victorian to thus remind New Westminster of a few of her failings, and try and place her in a better situation with the commercial world. But I trust Victorians are not biased by any such narrow-minded principles. I know that THE COLONIST has always endorsed any improvement, no matter what, so long as it was for the good of the province, and I feel sure that all right-minded men will be glad to see New Westminster numbered among the sea ports of the world. SINBAD.

EDITOR O'BRIEN

Found Guilty and Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Sept. 24.—William O'Brien was found guilty of the charge against him. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal from the judgment of the court was given.

O'Brien, replying to the charge made against him of having used seditious language in a public address, declared that the court was not competent to try him, because it was foreign in its composition to the requirements of the British constitution. At this point the judge stopped O'Brien, saying this discussion of politics would not be allowed in the proceedings. O'Brien thereupon declared he was chosen the representative of the Irish people and would advocate free speech. The court again stopped him.

Just received---Our first shipment of Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets, etc., also a large quantity of Silk Plushes in all shades.
SHEARS & PAGE,
Sep. 16, 1887. 1m Victoria House.

A Full Line of Bell & Co.'s and the Ame Holden Co.'s

Celebrated shoes for ladies and children in stock at the English House, Fort street. These goods are fully fifty per cent. better and thirty per cent. cheaper than any American brand of shoes in this market.

WM. SPROSTON CAINE, M. P.

His View of Unionist Prospects—Temperance and Social Purity—Some of His Ideas on the Home Rule Question.

The famous Unionist leader, Mr. Wm. Sproston Caine, M. P. for Barrow-in-Furness, arrived in this city last night on the C. P. R., and registered at the Driard. A representative of THE COLONIST waited upon him, and was most cordially received, the honorable gentlemen being most polite and courteous. Upon being seated a chatty talk was at once commenced.

"You are here on a pleasure trip, only, I presume?"

"Yes, although I shall combine study with it. I left England on the 18th of last August, and since arriving in Canada have been traveling pretty extensively. During that time, too, I have been studying the aspects of Canada's politics, and among other things the Scott act has received considerable attention. I intend to stay here till the steamer Port Victor leaves for Japan. I shall leave by her and shall remain in Japan for a few weeks, and then go on to India, there being some questions of importance to be looked into there. I have necessarily to make my stay brief, as I must be in England when the house convenes. My trip over has been very pleasant, and I am pleased with Canada's appearance. The C. P. R. is, I think, one of the greatest undertakings in the world. While here in Victoria I shall visit Esquimalt. Semi-officially it will receive a great deal of attention at my hands. I think that Vancouver will press somewhat on this city for supremacy, but I also think Victoria, if put on her mettle, will hold her own, as her interests here are so well founded."

"Do you think the Canadian Pacific Railway will be of importance to the old country?"

"Well, it certainly is important. My mind at present is somewhat in a cloud about it. I know parts of Canada very well, and I have spent my whole time while in this country on the C. P. R. I am making a tour round the world, and of course as a politician, I am interested in the great development of Canada."

"How does the Irish question now stand?"

"I think the final solution of the matter will be Home Rule, much on the same lines as you have here; subordinate assemblies and one Imperial parliament."

"Do you think the country is veering round in favor of Mr. Gladstone?"

"No, I certainly do not think public opinion in the country is turning against the government. The recent bye-elections had some very curious points; take the elections at North Paddington, Northwich, and Spalding, the three Gladstonian candidates all stood for the same constituencies at the election in 1886 as ardent Home Rulers, a year afterwards they stand again for the same constituencies, but giving up three of the most objectionable features of Mr. Gladstone's bill, viz: Firstly, the exclusion of Irish members from the Imperial house of commons. Secondly, by advocating the delegation of powers to the Irish parliament instead of the reservation of powers for the Imperial parliament; and thirdly, by giving up a co-ordinate independent parliament for a subordinate dependent parliament. By making these concessions a large section of liberal voters who had voted against these gentlemen at the former election were induced to come back to their allegiance, and turned the scale in their favor."

"How about Sir George Trevelyan?"

"Well, Sir George contested at a bye-election a seat which had been occupied by Sir Edward Russell, a staunch Home Ruler; he advocated the same principles as led to his defeat at Hawick, which he had represented in so distinguished a manner for fourteen years, and was returned for the Hoy division of Glasgow by the vote of 1200 Parnellite Irishmen."

"But perhaps," continued Mr. Caine, "you ask how is it if these liberal concessions are being made, that we will stand out? It is for this reason, that although Gladstone is willing to accept the services of these gentlemen, he himself has never in any of his speeches made one single concession to Lord Hartington's well known four objections. If he, Gladstone, is willing to accept Sir George Trevelyan's views of Home Rule, he should say so, and the reunion of the liberal party ought not to be difficult, but Sir George has shown such weakness and vacillation during the last few months that the stronger nature of Gladstone will induce him to support any proposals for home rule he, Gladstone, may bring forward. My deliberate opinion is that the result of these bye-elections has done more than anything else to justify the position we have taken up; it has been thus abundantly proved that unless the Gladstonian Liberals waive three out of four of the main objections to Mr. Gladstone's bill, it is impossible for him to carry it, and we feel that by maintaining our independent position we shall be bringing about the union of the Liberal party by obtaining the abandonment of every objectionable feature of Gladstone's bill. The main difficulty I think Gladstone will be in, is he will find it impossible to make such concessions in his bill as will satisfy the Unionist party without at the same time alienating Mr. Parnell."

"What is your own opinion as to the likelihood of a union?"

"Oh! I myself have very little hope of reunion under Gladstone's leadership. I think the matter will be settled by Lord Hartington on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of provincial councils."

"Do you think Mr. Gladstone is hopeful of success?"

"Hopeful! why, dear me, yes, he is the most sanguine man in the world."

"How is the temperance question progressing in England?"

"I am glad to say temperance is growing very fast and making great strides. I have given my attention to your licensing laws and system while I was in Canada. I think our liquor question in England will be settled something on the lines of your Scott Act. I can only say we are very grateful to you people of Canada for the good example you have given us in this respect."

"It is understood that temperance is rapidly gaining ground in Scotland."

"Gaining ground! I should say so! and would still more so if our legislatures were free to deal with the question. You see, no measure can make any progress at the present time when the all-absorbing Irish question is being debated."

"How about Dr. Cameron's bill for closing liquor shops at ten o'clock?"

"It is a capital bill, and deserves the support of all people. It is a notable fact," Mr. Caine went on, "that while the Tories are reactionary on other questions, we find them facilitating in parliament the shortening of hours of labor. So that good works are as manifest in the Tory party as in the Liberal. Now we find the temperance cause taking a firm hold on society and a complete reaction setting in."

"What progress are you making in the spread of your social purity principles?"

"Good; very good, You noticed the Cass case, and how the press all over the world took it up. Public opinion is being aroused, and the fornication and vice which exists in our streets is being brought to light. Perhaps you noticed my speech on the Cass case? Well, that fully expresses my opinion. We do not intend to stay our efforts until we have stamped vice out altogether, or reduced it to a minimum."

Personally Mr. Caine is a fine appearing man of, perhaps, 45 years of age. His *physique* is massive and commanding, and his manner is most pleasant, a flowing brown beard adding dignity to his appearance. He formerly represented Scarborough, and was Civil Lord of the Admiralty under Mr. Gladstone's administration in 1885. He was returned twice last year for Barrow-in-Furness; on a bye-election in March, and again at the general election in July. He is also a strict tetotaler, a member of the United Kingdom Alliance, and of the Baptist belief. Miss Caine, his daughter, is travelling with him during his tour around the world.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. Castolnan, a prominent Radical Extremist, has been arrested, at Paris, on the charge of being an accomplice of a German named Decherer in swindling English insurance companies out of £4,500.

Sir Redvers Buller has written a letter to Mr. Brunner, who recently subscribed $5,000 to the Irish cause, complaining that his name was used in the letter of Mr. Brunner's which accompanied the subscription.

The agent of Col. Dopping attempted to evict a family from a hovel on the colonel's estate at Donegal yesterday. At the first approach the evictors were scalded by hot tea thrown by a woman inside the house. The police then made a raid and before they left leveled several houses in the vicinity of the ground.

It is reported here that L. R. Richardson, the well-known cheese dealer of Strathroy, Ont., has absconded, leaving heavy liabilities behind.

The first number of the *Daily News* is to be issued October 1st, at Montreal. Ex-Mayor Beaugrand, it is said, has put $25,000 into the undertaking.

The Baptiste steam sawmill, on Baptiste island, Que., was destroyed by fire. Loss unknown; insurance $10,000.

Norquay is still at Toronto, He positively refuses to be interviewed by newspaper men. Sir George Stephen and Mr. Van Horne are also still there.

A despatch from Sherbrooke, Que., says: Mr. H. M. Rider, who contested Stanstead with Mr. Colby, died at Fitch Bay Friday afternoon.

J. W. Bell, M.P. for Addington, Ont., who became insane is fast recovering, and his friends are informed that he will be soon discharged.

Mrs. Parsons, who was arrested at Chicago on Friday for distributing addresses written by her husband, the condemned anarchist, was released by Justice Lyons yesterday.

Mrs. Susanna Brown (colored) died in Oakland, Cal., Friday, aged 110 years. She was born in Washington and remembered General Washington.

A special from Sylvania, Ohio, says: Godfrey Anderson, aged 14, while handling a loaded gun accidently discharged it. The entire charge took effect in the brain of his 11-year-old sister Maggie, who was playing with her doll, killing her instantly.

The steamer Alesia, which arrived at New York Friday from Marseilles and Naples with 600 passengers, has Asiatic cholera aboard. Eight of her passengers died on the passage.

The propeller Messenger sighted a schooner in distress near Spectacle Reef, drifting down Lake Huron. The Messenger offered to tow her into port for $100, but the captain would not pay it. The mainmast was gone near the deck and she lay on her side and was dragging both anchors. Nothing has been heard of her since.

There is no change in the condition of Hon. E. B. Washburne, at Chicago. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Most Rev. F. X. Leroy, archbishop of New Orleans, died in France on Friday, whither he went three months ago in obedience to orders from the pope.

Martin's block at North Adams, Mass., was destroyed by fire Friday night. About $200,000 worth of goods were damaged.

J. H. Abbott, a widower, of Haverhill, Mass., about 50 years old, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Cummings, aged 28, Friday evening, and then shot himself dead.

At a meeting of the progressive labor party, at New York, Friday night, it was stated that 400 men had deserted the Henry George people and came over to the socialists.

Dispatches from Mitchellstown state that Dillon and Harrington have given pledges that no public political meetings will be held at Mitchellstown during the present trial.

A special examiner is now examining the accounts of General A. P. Bank, United States marshal at Boston. It is said that he has been delinquent in sending his accounts and there is a large sum unaccounted for.

H troop of hussars, a detachment of artillery and a large force of police arrived at Mitchellstown yesterday.

Magistrate Eaton, of Mitchellstown, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the holding of any public meeting during the sitting of the police court. Dillon has declared his willingness to address a public meeting in spite of the government.

The northwestern Ohio oil wells are in flames, and the fire is rapidly spreading. The ditches in the fields and forests are filled with waste oil, in some places many feet in depth, and the refuse is all on fire. It is reported that several drillers were burned to death, but it is impossible to confirm the report.

At The City House.

Summer dress silks 37½ cents per yard. The new beaded dress cords and girdles. MILLINERY, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS AT COST. *

THE PREMIER

Makes Sixteen Knots on Her Trial Trip—Test Entirely Satisfactory—Leaves for Puget Sound in a Week.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The new steel steamship Premier, constructed at the Union Iron Works in this city for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company made 16 knots on her trial trip to-day. This is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian Pacific officials as well as the contractors. She will leave for Puget Sound in a week.

NEWS FROM LADNER'S.

[Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

TO THE EDITOR:—Your report of W. McKee's accident is overdrawn; he did break his leg again, but is now doing well and we hope will soon be around again.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening last. He was fastening up his warehouse and fell on the side of a scow beneath, breaking three ribs. The steamer Della was at once sent to New Westminster for Dr. McInnes, and I am pleased to be able to inform you our popular M. P. P. is now on a fair road to recovery, although of course confined to his bed.

The harvest is nearly finished here. Crops are very light, oats especially, and are in great demand for shipment to Victoria and Vancouver, and selling at 25 cents per bushel. Hay is shipped as fast as the steamers can take it at $18 per ton here, and will soon be all gone.

Buildings are going up in all directions. Mr. F. D. Pemberton has built a residence and barn stables, and is breaking up 500 acres of fine land. M. Mc. Neely is extending his wharf and warehouse accommodations.

A Methodist concert is on to-night, or rather is being wound up by a jolly dance.

Ladner's Landing, Sept. 23, 1887.

AN IMPORTANT DECLARATION.

What Archbishop Lynch Thinks of Those Who Won't Pay for Their Paper.

The following letter has been received from His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, by the editors of the *Review*, of that city. It came to them unsolicited:—

ST. MICHAEL'S PALACE,
Toronto, Sept. 3, 1887.

To the Editor Catholic Weekly Review:

SIR,—I have been often pained and astonished at the frequent appeals of editors and proprietors of newspapers to their subscribers, urging them to pay their just debts. Catholics at least cannot be unaware of their obligations in this matter, and that absolution to a penitent heartily sorry for his sins does not free him from the obligations of paying his just debts. The atonement for oblivion of justice in this world will certainly be exacted in the next. The editors and proprietors of newspapers, on their part, give their time, the product of a high education and experience, together with their money for stationery, printing and wages to employees, and they expect and should have, in common justice, a return, often by no means adequate for their outlay. A man who will not pay for a paper he subscribed for, read, and whose contents he enjoyed, is a retainer of another man's goods, and is on the level of a thief.

Yours faithfully,
† JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH,
Archbishop of Toronto.

HELP FOR ALBERNI.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is with much satisfaction that I read an item in your paper which spoke of an arrangement having been arrived at by which the C. P. N. Co would send a monthly steamer to Alberni. This news must be very welcome to the settlers of that section, who now have hopes of being less isolated than they have been. Such a decided step in the welfare of the district is likely to be remembered by the settlers for years to come.

But I suggest, Mr. Editor, in view of this that something now be done towards settling the San Juan river valley, as the proposed monthly steamer could call there as she passed on her way to Alberni. To prepare it for settlement, a surveyor and party should be sent down, and the land laid out in one hundred and sixty acre lots, with roads, etc. Then the jamb in the river should be cleared, which is of the most vital importance. This work could be done for about $3,500. Then if a good sawmill plant were put up by private enterprise, the success of the San Juan river valley would be assured. Work would be given to hundreds of men, and farms would smile where now but a howling wilderness is; then it would be found that a monthly service would be inefficient, and weekly steamers would soon be running.

The same course can be pursued as regards many places on the west coast of the island, which are adapted for agricultural lands if they be cleared and tilled, and it is to be hoped that it will soon be done, and so much valuable land which is now lying fallow, will ere long blossom lik the rose. W. M. H.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

An article in yesterday's *Times* draws from us the following facts: The Colonist has always fought for Victoria, and will continue to do so, the *Times* persistently advocates the claims of Vancouver, though it is pretty well understood there is financial "method in its madness;" The Colonist made a big push for the calling of the China steamers here and succeeded, the *Times* pooh-poohed the idea and said it was impracticable; The Colonist represents nine-tenths of the public opinion of Victoria the *Times*, a handful of "terminal city" boomsters. These facts will be verified by communication with any average business man. No amount of loud talk and silly bluster will convince anybody conversant with the true inwardness of the matter to the contrary.

THE WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

The adoption of Mr. Summerfield's report virtually disposes of the ill-digested Hendry scheme and substitutes therefor a scheme for an additional main to be carried along the higher levels and discharged into a reservoir near Mrs. Nesbitt's residence. The proposed main will have a diameter of sixteen inches, and when connected with the present city service will supply an abundance of good water to every consumer, besides dispensing with the necessity of the steam fire engines and reducing the cost of maintaining the fire department by some six thousand dollars annually. The report, in addition, comprehends the extension of the mains to Elk lake, where the water is pure and wholesome. The water now supplied to the city is taken from Beaver lake, which, correctly described, is a swamp—at least it was a swamp where the dam was built. The vegetable deposits which existed when the dam was built have not been removed, and the jiggers and wrigglers and numerous animalcule that usually infest swamps continue to generate amid the roots of the dank grasses that fringe the shores. The presence of vegetable matter imparts to the city water at times the flavor of an aged egg; and wrigglers and other denizens of the swamp are decidedly out of place in water jugs and bath-tubs. A glass of Elk lake water, drawn from about the centre of the lake, is a delight and a surprise to the eye and palate. It is limpid and sweet and as pure as though drawn from a mountain rill. From this lake the water commissioner proposes to draw the city supply in future. The new scheme is within the lin s of the loan by-law passed by the ratepayers in 1886, and is so simple and comprehensive in its details that it is matter for surprise that there should be found a single ratepayer—much less a councillor—opposing it. Mr. Pickering, we observe, has written a letter to the council to say that he personally took the levels for the high and low reservoirs and maintains their correctness. He admits, however, that the low reservoir may have been excavated at too great a depth. When it was first stated at the council board that such was the fact the minority shouted "No! No!" Careful surveys have since proved that they should have cried, "Yes! Yes!" because the excavation in the lower reservoir has been proved to be from seven and a half to eight feet too low. Mr. Pickering is undoubtedly correct as to the principle advocated by him under certain conditions; but Mr. Bell reports that the conditions to make that principle successful do not exist here. The reports of Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Bell and Mr. Mahood all speak of a new main as indispensable in the near future; and Mr. Bulkeley, whose plans for the supply of Victoria with water were adopted in 1873, says:—

"The supply might, of course, be increased to some extent by constructing a reservoir in or near town, so as to utilize the flow of the pipe during the night when there is little draft upon the mains for genral supply. But by this means a portion of the "head" would be lost, and I should be in favor of an increase direct from the main reservoir."

The council, in adopting Mr. Summerfield's report, have practically, as well, adopted the views of all the engineers who have reported on the water works. In place of expending the $75,000 loan on the dual reservoir system and then coming before the people for another $75,000 to lay another main, they have resorted directly to a new main and a single high water reservoir. There is not the slightest room for doubt that a wise selection has been made. Not only will the water be pure and wholesome in quality; it will also be abundant in quantity. These are the great *desiderata* in all water supply problems, and there is every reason to believe that the local problem is in a fair way of being successfully solved in spite of the tyranny of the presiding officer of the board and the obstacles which a few councillors and ratepayers, and a portion of the press, have interposed. One of the newspapers that has advocated the double reservoir plan refers to mercenary motives as prompting the action of the majority of the council. This charge is infamously false. We know of no councillors who have a financial axe to grind by voting for either scheme, nor do we believe that our contemporary has good grounds for his accusation.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND THE GYMNASIUM.

Now that our Y. M. C. A., a most worthy institution, is on its legs again, so to speak, even stronger than since it was visited by the ruthless fire fiend, a recent address by Dr. J. Gardner Smith, physical director of the Young Men's Institute of the New York Young Men's Christian association, will bear investigation. It had to do with the place of the gymnasium in the development of the Christian character. The essayist shows the value of athletic training not only to the physical consitution, but also to the intellectual and moral being. He urges its importance, not as a mere adjunct of the association's aims and work, but as one of its essential and most salutary features. The day has gone by when attention to the needs of the body was deemed inconsistent with the precepts of Christianity. Experience has proved the beneficial effects of exercise when conducted with proper supervision and with due regard to physiological and hygienic principles. But to be of real service it must be pursued in strict accordance with the laws of health and under the direction of qualified instructors. The success of the plan of combining the fullest provision for physical education with the religious and intellectual movement, which it is the object of the association to promote, has been exemplified by its results in some of the largest cities of the United States. In Brooklyn, for instance, the gymnasium of the association is one of the finest and best equipped establishments of the kind in the country. It adjoins the main building, on a separate foundation, and while the first floor has ample room for bowling alleys, shower and tub baths, swimming tank and other appliances, the floor above, well lighted and ventilated, contains the gymnasium proper, complete in every particular. Dr. Gardner Smith insists upon such rendezvous for young men being made attractive and, at the same time, thoroughly educational. Sickly religion is never very fruitful—though perhaps the history of Christianity, and, indeed, of mankind warns us not to forget what we owe to men who, with weak frames, have accomplished great things for humanity. On the other hand, such exceptional cases should rather inspire thankfulness that we live in a time when even the force of public opinion necessitates the cultivation of the sound body as well as the sound mind. It is singular evidence of the extent to which the "spirit of the age" has affected the thoughts of even "Christian workers" that Dr. Gardner Smith should resent the time and money spent on confirmed invalids, as, from an economic point of view, a national calamity, however it may be consonant with humane sentiment. That sentiment is certainly not out of harmony with the conviction that it is a duty incumbent on all who would help their kind to study how they make themselves and others healthy and strong and active and capable of endurance. The gymnasium, however, can only be expected to do good when it is placed under proper management. Without a skillful administrator it may be more harmful than advantageous. A novice going into such a place does not know how to either profit or amuse himself. He is as likely to receive injury as benefit through attempting something for which his muscular condition is unprepared. He may be in a state of health which requires a special course of exercise altogether different from what, in his ignorance, he undertakes. To prevent mistakes of this kind, it is deemed desirable that each association gymnasium should be in charge, if possible, of a physician who has made gymnastics in connection with hygiene a special study, or, at least, of a well-trained instructor, with the benefit of a doctor's advice. No member should be allowed to exercise in a gymnasium without previous examination of his physical system, and he is then advised as to the kind and amount of exercise that will be good for him. Of course, in adding the gymnasium to its attractions and advantages the association has an end in view beyond the mere physical training of its hygienic consequences. It is expected that the intercourse of the gymnast with Christian men who have had experience of life and with persons of his own age of excellent character and conduct will be not the least of the benefits that he will derive from the gymnasium. It would certainly be no small boon to society at large if that influence were extended and strengthened in all communities where athletic games are cultivated. Some recent displays of rudeness on Canadian lacrosse fields were calculated to deter self-respecting lovers of manly sports from taking part in exhibitions which seem to provoke the worst passions of the human breast. If one of the results of this new movement of the Christian association be to substitute gentleness and courtesy for profanity and violence as well without as within doors, on the club ground and in the gymnasium, no one who has the cause of physical training at heart will forbear to wish it God speed.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

The Sydney *Morning Herald* gives an interesting account of the experience of the Chinese commissioners in Australia. These commissioners apparently were on the look out for a country in which Chinese laborers would be welcome. They seem to have been searching diligently for a place in which the Chinese might be employed. The *Herald* says the commission left Australia with a somewhat mixed feeling. They have been personally well received, but they had also been given to understand that an increase of the Chinese population in Australia was not wanted. The *Herald* adds: "There is no disguising the fact that to a large proportion of the European population of Australia, the working classes particularly, the presence of Chinese, whether in small or large numbers, is distasteful." To people who take a close view of the question presented by the arrival among whites of Chinese la borers, the cause of this antipathy is not difficult to find. Every white community crystallizes a certain standard of living in accord with the compensation labor can command. This standard may be higher or lower, but such as it is it establishes the prevailing conditions of life. In some parts of the United States, Canada and Australia this standard is high enough to warrant a laboring man in becoming the heac of a family, with the responsibilities attached to that relation. The head of he family is required to provide a home for his wife and his children. He is not expected to support the latter in idleness until they reach the age of maturity, but he is expected to find them shelter, food and clothing in the infancy period, which covers ten or twelve years at least. Now at the current rate of wages in this country there is an obligation involving a considerable yearly expense. The father, if he is worthy of the name, devotes his earnings to the support of his family. He takes as good care of them as he can. If work is steady and wages fair he keeps the children at school until they are pretty well grown. He thinks, and thinks rightly, that if he gives them a good education they can take care of themselves as they approach maturity and afterward. Now we will suppose a prosperous community, a majority of whose heads of families are thus situated. They can earn enough to meet fairly the obligations nature and society have imposed upon them. But while they are jogging along in the worn grooves a number of strangers appear among them ostensibly to ascertain if there is not a place for laborers of their own country. The heads of families naturally inquire what kind of laborers they are asked to welcome. They find upon inquiry that the proposed new-comers are single men in the prime of life, accustomed to the closest economy, long hours of toil and he smallest compensation that will keep them in a physical condition to perform their tasks. It is found that in the country they came from men can be hired by the term of years to work at wages that seem to the heads of families utterly inadequate to meet the requirements imposed upon themselves. Very naturally they oppose the coming of such laborers. They know that they cannot compete with men stripped, as it were, for the race without casting off their own responsibilities. There is no form or manifestation of selfishness more dense and deplorable than that of employers who profit by hiring workmen in the cheapest labor market without regard to the condition of the laborer's life in his own country. The Chinese may find their mode of life tolerable at home, but we find it intolerable when introduced into this country. We want our working men to be heads of families, and we want to see their children in our public schools. We want to see working men's cottages where each family has a spot they can call home, and we object to the substitution of hives for such homes. The Chinese have a standard of their own which we do not propose to find fault with so long as they keep it in their own country, but when they seek to establish it in any part of this country the white people will pronounce against it as they have in Australia. Our government must hesitate before doing away with any of the restrictions now imposed. Certain Senators and Commoners, whose visit here has been of a few days duration and who have been "touched" by the "industry" and "sobriety" of the Chinese population have stated that they will urge the abrogation of the Restriction Act. Let them beware!

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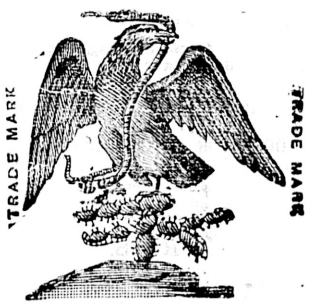

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Aug. 29, 1887. au30

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VANCOUVER AND HOODYVILLE. Daily, except Monday at 13:30 o'clock or on arrival of C.P.R. train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. 7 o clock.

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FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, September 29th, October 29th, November 29th.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manage
March 17th. jy25

NOTICE.

Schooner THERESA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE Owners of the above named schooner will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

JOHN DODD,
se20 Master.

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Agricultural Show.

THE STEAMER RAINBOW will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf Saturday, Oct. 1st, returning same evening se24-2t

1887.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

To be held at Chilliwhack on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28, 29, 30.

The Str. Rainbow

Will sail for NEW WESTMINSTER on

Thursday Morning, Sept. 27th.

Making thro' connections per Str. Gladys for Chilliwhack, arriving at Chilliwhack, Wednesday, 28th, at 11 a.m. returning Friday, Sept. 30th. Fare for round trip $5.00. Exhibits taken at half price. For particulars apply to

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME CARD No. 4

To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.		GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Fri. Sat. and Sun.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. Sun. and Mon.
	Ar 5.40		RUSSELLS Vic W			De 2.20 P.M	Ar 11.40
	" 5.30		ESQUIMALT			" 2.30	" 11.30
	" 5.05		GOLLISTREAM			" 2.55	" 11.05
	" 4.10		SHAWNIGAN LE			" 3.50	" 10.10
	" 3.40		COBBLE HILL			" 4.09	" 9.40
	" 3.35		MALAHAT			" 4.25	" 9.25
	" 3.30		KOKSILAH			" 4.30	" 9.20
	" 3.20		DUNCANS			" 4.40	" 9.10
	" 2.58		SOMENOS			" 5.02	" 8.58
	De 2.00		CHEMAINUS			Ar 6.00	De 8.00
	Ar 1.50		NANAIMO			De 6.10	Ar 7.50
	De 1.35 P.M		WELLINGTON			Ar 6.25	De 7.35 A.M
	No. 2 Passenger Daily.					No. 3 Passenger Sat. Sun. and Mon.	No. 4 Passenger Fri. Sat. and Sun.
	De 8.20 A.M					Ar 12.40	De 2.20 P.M
	" 8.30					" 12.25	" 2.30
	" 8.55					" 12.00	" 2.55
	" 9.50					" 11.05	" 3.50
	" 10.00					" 10.55	" 4.09
	" 10.15					" 10.45	" 4.25
	" 10.30					" 10.35	" 4.30
	" 10.40					" 10.25	" 4.40
	" 11.42					" 9.35	" 5.02
	Ar 12.00					De 9.20	Ar 6.00
	De 12.10					Ar 8.50	De 6.10
	Ar 12.25					Ar 8.35	Ar 6.25

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles wher single fare is twenty-five cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. Mongkow has been appointed Manager of our business from 2nd September, 1887.

KWONG ON TAI,
VictoriaB. C., Cormorant Stret,
3rd Sept. 1887. se4-1m

DOMINION NOTES.

ONTARIO.

The total receipts of the exhibition just closed were $70,000, including the Dominion grant.

Cardinal Taschereau will visit Toronto on October 9th, and will lay the corner stone of the new St. Paul's church, in the east end. His eminence will be the first prince of the church to visit Ontario.

Sir A. T. Galt is at Port Arthur. It is rumored that his presence there has something to do with the immediate commencement of work on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway.

The body of Samuel Harriett, a middle-aged Englishman, was found floating in the canal at Ottawa.

Mrs. Bourinot, wife of Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the house of commons, is dead. Her complaint was rheumatism of the heart.

Walter Stevenson was tried at the assizes at London on the charge of killing Ralph Shaw, a Chatham volunteer of the 24th Batt., while in camp there in July. The evidence was contradictory, the jury failed to agree, and Stevenson was discharged.

It is rumored about Osgoode hall that Mr. W. R. Meredith, M. P., is to be appointed chief justice, in place of Sir M. C. Cameron, deceased, and that Judge Osler is to succeed Chief Justice Wilson.

QUEBEC.

A young man named Thomas Quail, a brick maker from England, fell dead while at work in Montreal.

The story at first circulated in Quebec and then transmitted to Montreal to the effect that an Irish seaman of H. M. S. Tourmaline, named John Fitzgerald, while in irons and confined in a cell died of suffocation, appears to have some foundation in fact. The captain and officers of the ship are very reticent on the matter. Fitzgerald's friends in Ireland have been communicated with.

SIR JOHN'S VISIT TO TORONTO.

His Connection With an Insurance Company —The "World" Interviews Mr. Carlile.

[Toronto World.]

A representative of the *World* met Mr. Carlile, the managing director of the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, when the following conversation took place:

The *World*—"Well, Manager Carlile, you have had Sir John here."

Manager—"Yes; he presided at a meeting of the directors of our company yesterday."

"How is business?"

"We have done what has never been exceeded in the history of life insurance. We organized the company since June. It is the largest stock capital company on the continent. We wrote our first policy on the 5th day of August and balanced the books on the last day of that month."

"Well, how much business for the month?"

"Step inside and ask Mr. Stirling, the accountant, to turn up the application register."

The *World* was astonished to find that it exceeded $1,000,000.

"What is the premium revenue on that?"

"It exceeds $25,000.'

"How does this compare with other companies?"

"The oldest Canadian company varies $3,500,000 to $5,000,000 per annum, whilst here are others that go but $2,000,000, and one or two seem satisfied with $300,000 or $400,000 per year."

"Have you any special inducements that you offer?"

"Well, yes; the plans of insurance are varied and well adapted to meet the wants of the insuring public generally. Besides we have got a very strong board."

Mr. Carlile, turning up the directors' attendance register, explained: "We have the strongest and most influential men that could have been selected. They are all noted for their remarkable executive abilities."

"They must be a solidity to the company."

"There's no doubt of that. The company has already gained the confidence of the public."

"I see Mr. Henderson has connected himself with you."

"Yes, and he is doing a remarkable business, chiefly amongst the Upper Ten."

"I see by your advertisement that you do accidental business."

"Yes; but they are two separate and distinct companies—stock capital, Government deposits, funds, etc.—but they are managed by the same directorate."

"Have you any special features in it?"

"Yes; in addition to the ordinary death and weekly indemnity, we compensate for the loss of eye-sight, limbs, etc., by paying the full sum insured, and our premium and the mode of payment are within reach of the masses. We also make a specialty of indemnifying the employers under the Workman's Compensation for Injury Act, 1886."

"You should do a large business on that."

"Yes; a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association amply testifies that. The following is a copy of the resolution:

"'*Whereas*, This association having learned that an insurance company, to be known as the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, is now being organized, with a number of the leading manufacturers as stockholders; and

"'*Whereas*, It is considered that such a company will be of material interest to manufacturers and employers generally, it is therefore

"'*Resolved*, That this association views with satisfaction the efforts made towards the organization of such a company, and commends it to the consideration of the manufacturers of Canada.'"

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

Glove Cleaning.

T. W. Pierre, the tailor and dyer, Yates street, is an expert hand at cleaning kid gloves, as well as cleaning clothes. d&w-1m

Very Cheap.

J. Sehl received a carload of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses direct from the factory, and is selling them cheaper than anyone else in the city. *

A pretty collection of neatly bound Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, recently added to our stock. T N Hibben & Co. *

"PA" can be obtained at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Book Store. *

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James E. Richardson, Custom House, New Orleans, on oath says: "In 1870 Scrofulous Ulcers broke out on my body until I was a mass of corruption. Everything known to the medical faculty was tried in vain. I became a mere wreck. At times could not lift my hands to my head, could not turn in bed; was in constant pain, and looked upon life as a curse. No relief or cure in ten years. In 1880 I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, used them, and was perfectly cured."
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The British Columbia
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
EXHIBITION
OF 1887
WILL BE HELD AT THE GROUNDS OF the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society at CENTREVILLE, on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
28th, 29th, and 30th Sept., 1887.
The pamphlets of the Association will be distributed in a few days.
The Chilliwhack Agricultural Fair Ground has been enlarged and contains four acres of ground and is well furnished with commodious sheds and pens for stock. The Agricultural Hall is under way and will be finished in a short time.
A. C. WELLS, President,
GEO. W. CHADSEY, Sec. B.C., Ag'l As't'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. se9-dw-td

NOTICE
To Exhibitors of
Durham and Holstein Cattle
AN ERROR APPEARS IN THE BRITISH Columbia Agricultural pamphlets which places Durham and Holstein cattle in the one class. I am instructed to notify the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two classes and each class receive the same amount of prize money.
GEO. W. CHADSEY, Secretary B. C. A. A.
Persons who will notify J. C. Henderson, Chairman, of the Accomodation Committee, will be provided for at the Exhibition
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MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE.
FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER Lime by Wholesale to Contractors will be not less than One Dollar ($1.00) per Barrel.
Signed T. ATKINS,
CALEB PIKE,
J. RAYMOUR,
SAANICH LIME CO.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1887. se24-1m

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DANCING.
MRS. E. DICKINSON will re-open her Dancing Class for young people at Harmony Hall, Saturday, October the 8th, at 2 p. m. Parents wishing to form private classes for young children will please apply at the Hall on Saturday afternoon or at residence Moss Street. se20-1m

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ENTERED.

Sept. 24.—Str. Geo E Starr, Port Townsend.
Str. Geo W Elder, Port Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Sept. 24.—Str. Geo E Starr, Port Townsend.
Str. Geo W Elder, San Francisco.
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Str. Rainbow, Vancouver.
Str. R. R. Rithet, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Erskine, Mrs Hutchinson, Miss Blanchard, W H Howitt, T R Ryder, D Wilson R White, Thos Sehl, A McPhee, R Seabrook, J Graham, Wilson.

Per str RAINBOW from New Westminster—W D Ferris, Mrs Ferris, Mrs Whithead, Miss Whithead, Mrs Batchelor and two children, Mrs Harrison, and several Chinese.

Per str R P RITHET from New Westminster—John Leibenbaum, Miss Rich, Miss E Reynolds, W R Baker, F C Sorby, V Johnson, H C Good, F V Bodwell, F H Coles, J B Lovell, C R King, E S Lucas, Rev Fr Charpentier, Rev Fr Reid, D M'Kee, Misses Johnson, G F Wake, John Henderson, A H Gale, F A Greathed, R J Cahill, F W Gibbs, W S Cane, Miss Caln and five others.

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Per str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—Vair & B, Thos Earle, The Coal Co, Van Volkenburgh, Hastings' Mill, Belmont S Co, A Bullock, Langley & Co, P McQuade & Son, E G Prior, Marvin & T, T B & Co, N & Renouf, Strouss & Co.

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AT THE OCCIDENTAL—S Mosgrove and wife, Micosta, Mich; W E Goshen, Vancouver; John Green, New Westminster; Wm Nelson, Kansas City; Thos Prosser, P F Jaynes, Quamichan Hotel; Henry Marde, Comox; B Endright, San Jose; T C Hubbard, E & N R R; Eliza Reynolds, Vancouver.

AT THE DRIARD—A N Gale, Montreal; T B Boarman, Seattle; J B Herrick, Omaha; F P O'Brien, Portland; M Tichner, Vancouver; J Carran, Yale; J A O'Brien, San Francisco; J J Hendergon, Toronto; F H Coles, San Francisco; W S Caine, Miss Caine, F W Gibbs, London, Eng; H Vaughan Johnson, E A Baker, Winnipeg; E A Greathead, England; F Bodwell Vancouver.

DEATHS.

LIPSETT—In this city, on the 20th inst., Robert Lipsett, a native of the County Donegal, Ireland.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2:30 o'clock from the Oddfellows' Hall, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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An Artistic Treat.

We have now on exhibition a collection of photos from paintings from the well known artist M. De l'Aubiniere. The subjects are of local interest and include "Mount Baker," "The Straits," &c. *

Binding.

WITH our new pattern power press we are enabled to reduce the thickness of law books one-third more than by our former process, thereby imparting great firmness, that particular requisite to good binding. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad and Government streets. *

Accordeons! Accordeons!!

We have just received *via* C. P. R., direct from the manufacturers, the largest and most varied stock of these instruments ever imported into this city, comprising seventy different styles, sizes and prices. These goods were carefully selected for us, and importing, as we do, direct from the factories, we are enabled to sell a better class of goods and at a lower price than any other house in the city. Dealers and others would find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. M. W. WAITT & Co.

More Obstructionists.

The obstruction caused by people standing on the sidewalk when gazing wonderingly at the price Gilmore, the clothier, marks on his goods, is becoming serious. Their wonder will be increased if they sample the goods. *se24-1m

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

New Goods.

Do not fail to see the new goods shown this day at Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Postponed.

The gun practice of the B. C. B. G. A. has been postponed until the 17th November.

A Trip on the Briny.

Several of the boys are off to San Juan Island this morning by the steamer Saturna. A pleasant trip is expected by them.

Club Theatre.

The champion fling dancer. Mlle. Bertha, will dance her champion Highland fling, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. *

Paragraphs.

This is what the *Times* calls the passengers by the Rainbow. We are reminded of Daniel O'Connell, when he termed the Billingsgate fish-wife a "parallelogram."

Gratuitous Services.

Dr. Milne has kindly consented to deliver a lecture every Friday to the pupils of the high school and senior divisions of the boys' school and girls' on the subjects of anatomy, physiology and hygiene. He will use the Manikin so kindly supplied by the educational department.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of St. James' church have given notice that they will hold their annual sale of work in the Cathedral school room on the 12th of October. In the evening a grand concert will be given. Luncheon will be provided at noon.

The Perry Creek Mines.

It is understood that the shares in the newly incorporated Perry Creek Gold Mining Company have been taken up with eagerness. The necessary pumping machinery goes forward on Wednesday next, and it is expected as early as January or Febuary next to produce the yellow nuggets wherewith to gladden the eyes and pockets of the shareholders.

Selkirk Mining & Smelting Co., (Limited)

A telegram from Illecillowaet to the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Co., announces that on Monday the company will ship to San Francisco their sixth carload of silver ore, weighing twenty tons, and valued by assay at $1,600. This makes the aggregate of the shipments to date nearly $8,000. The mines look better than they have ever done, and regular shipments will continue.

The Elder's Freight.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which left yesterday, had considerable freight for points in California, consisting of 11 carloads of coke and cross-sticks; 195 tons C. P. R. freight, 200 tons salmon (cases and barrels); 200 tons pig-iron, and about 100 tons miscellaneous freight. It was thought that one of the steamers from the north would have arrived with salmon which the Elder had ample room for this trip, but as it is, the Mexico will complete her cargo on Saturday next with fish.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

The Late Robert Lipsett.

Mr. I. Lipsett, brother of the late ex-Coun. Lipsett, arrived from San Jose yesterday afternoon *via* the Sound, and, in consequence, the funeral will take place this afternoon from the Odd Fellow's hall at 2:30 and the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. The remains will be on view between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. Since death ensued, it is said the features of the deceased have not changed and bear a calm and peaceful expression. The *cortege* will be a lengthy one as the late ex-Councillor was much respected and a general favorite with all. Much regret is expressed that Mr. Hamilton Lipsett is away.

Almost Fatal.

On Wednesday morning, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, Mr. Thos. McLay, a miner working in the No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Co., met with a severe accident from a fall of rock in his stall. Mr. McLay was at work when he heard the roof "cracking" and he made a jump forward, just as a piece of rock, weighing about four tons, came down with a crash. The outer edge of the falling rock caught McLay on the back, inflicting severe injuries. The rock fell on the shovel McLay had been using, completely crushing it. Mr. McLay had a very narrow escape, for had his practiced ear not caught the warning note, he would have been crushed beyond recognition.

Yesterday's Fire Test.

The test of Burris' fire-proof building on the corner of Government and Courtney streets took place yesterday. The pile of combustibles in the erection was fired at 3 o'clock p. m., and in a few moments the interior was filled with flame. The blaze was kept up for three-quarters of an hour, and no very extensive damage was done to the structure, which would go to prove that the inventor's claims are not an empty boast. The plaster in the interior was burnt off, and the wood somewhat charred, but had any ordinary building been subjected to such a test it would have been leveled to the ground in a tenth of the time taken up in the test. Considerable diversity of opinion as to the cost of such a style of building was indulged in by builders, but all conceded that as far as the claims of immunity to fire went, the form of house building was a grand success.

The Railway Survey.

Several weeks ago, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, Mr. J. H. Gray, C. E., and party went to the northern end of this island, for the provincial government, to make an exploratory survey for a railway, and also to report as to the adaptability of that section of the country for agriculture. The party started at Fort Rupert, and worked southward a distance of forty miles. They report that the country offers no obstacle to the construction of a railroad for that distance. Also that the country from Fort Rupert southward is interspersed with valleys containing fine agricultural land, capable of supporting a large population. Messrs. J. H. Gray, E. B. McKay, Good, Prosser and Hunter returned by the steamer R. Dunsmuir yesterday, Mr. H. Fry remaining on the work. Mr. J. H. Gray will return by the next trip of the steamer to complete the work.

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Inconsistent.

That the upward tendency of the tariff should graduate the downward scale of prices. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Away to the Fair.

The steamer Rainbow and the steamers of the C. P. N. Co. will take through passengers to the Chilliwhack fair at reduced rates. The first trip will be taken on Tuesday morning. See advertisement.

Columbia R. A. Chapter.

The name of the newly elected treasurer, Mr. E. J. Salmon, was accidentally omitted from our report of the election of officers of Columbia R. A. Chapter yesterday.

Comox Bush Fires.

The bush fires raging during the season in Comox have added a considerable tract of arable land to the district. Owing to recent rains the fires are now smouldering, and will soon be extinguished.

Again Suspended.

Policeman Smith is in hot water again. He is charged with accepting money from a woman of the town to act as guardian angel of her premises while the female went off on a junket to Nanaimo. He has been promptly suspended and will scarcely be reemployed again.

The Wires.

Owing to no Sunday papers being published in eastern Canada the new United Press, which takes the place of the P. N. A., did not give us telegraphic service this morning. We have, however, made such arrangements as will remedy this regrettable state of affairs in future.

Police Court.

Ah Tong and Wong Ah, charged with stealing apples from Mr. P. Lester's orchard, were discharged on payment of costs.

May Caffiee, a vagrant, was fined $10, or two weeks' imprisonment.

May Williams and Ed. Hodge were summoned by Nettie Parnell, and charged with breaking into her house with intent to steal. The case was dismissed. It is stated that Hodge has complained that a member of the police force received money from the woman.

For San Francisco.

Following is the Geo. W. Elder's passenger list for San Francisce: W. B. Whitehouse, Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, Miss Barlow, George Ross, W. J. Steven, wife and three children, R. Harlow, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Edwards, W. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mrs. English, Miss English, A. Riddell, D. S. McLeod, George Hutton, Miss Newman, T. E. Newberger, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, George Vincent and W. H. Burke. The list this trip is the smallest that this vessel has carried for several months, as the passenger traffic over the P. C. S. S. Co.'s boats has been enormous.

A Bit of Advice.

Might we be permitted to suggest to so august a body as the Victoria Fire Department the advisability of keeping silence? Not to do so is only to injure themselves. Our reporter was sent by competent authority to the engine house to get some information—the next time he is sent and receives such shabby treatment the V. F. D. will hear more of it. The press has always been treated with courtesy by every department of the city service and does not propose to stand any "putting on frills" from Chief Phillips or his men. The sooner they understand this the better for themselves. This is not meant as a threat, but simply as a piece of wholesome advice.

Basket Picnic and Moonlight Excursion

To the old English camp and showing the beauties of the San Juan Group of Islands, including a visit to Roche and Friday Harbors. At the latter point there will be a Presbyterian festival in the evening, and being the county seat the attendance will be large. The steamer Evangel, Capt. J. W. Tart, will leave Welch Rithet & Co.'s wharf, near foot of Yates street, on Friday morning, Sept. 30th, at 7 o'clock, returning by moonlight after the close of the festival Fare for the round trip $1.25, admission to the festival 25c. extra. The latter funds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, San Juan. A brass band will be in attendance, tickets can be procured from F. CAMPBELL or T. N. HIBBEN & Co, Government street. e.o.d*

Drowned in Franklin River.

On the 2nd July Neil Lamont, while assisting to take a boat partially loaded up through the canyon, six miles from the mouth of Franklin or Forty-Mile River, was acting as bowman, and while passing a rock the boat caught the current, and, sheering off, partially filled, and the lines parting the boat upset on a rock. The deceased left the boat before it upset, and with an oar in one hand and a sack of flour under his arm struggled manfully to gain the shore, but the current being too strong he disappeared, and was found ten days afterwards and buried by some miners. As there was nothing by which his relatives could be reached, or their whereabouts known, the undersigned take this opportunity of notifying the same. He is supposed to be a native of Ontario, and at one time to have owned considerable property in Winnipeg. The friends of the deceased, if this should meet their eye, will confer a favor by communicating with Terrence Tobin, care of P. Brady, Juneau, Alaska, or to John W. Wilson, Victoria.

Franklin River, Alaska, July 17, 1887.

They Probably Will.

Whew—didn't the wind just whistle yesterday, and as it tore up and down the street it raised a dust that the watering cart was totally unable to cope with. At times Boreas seemed to freshen, and with the increasing blast the air was filled with dead leaves, stray hats, empty tins and a heterogeneous assortment of things, which, as the auction bills say, were "too numerous to mention" The mischievous breezes, too, took most unpardonable liberties with the ladies' skirts, and many a fair daughter of Victoria anathematized its busy freedom. But still it was not such a bad wind. It did not scorch and wither like the sirocco of the eastern states, nor did it come smoke and ash-laden from burning forests, or stench saturated from flowing over filthy and reeking rubbish dumps. No, it came laden with fresh ozone from the dashing and flashing waves of the beautiful waters of the straits, added to and enriched by the piney aroma of the primeval forests which environ us, cooled by the snow-capped Olympian hills which rear their white summits skyward just across the dancing waters of our glorious inland sea, and warmed and rendered deliciously temperate by a magnificent sun which rolled majestically through an azure sky interspersed with fleecy and flying clouds. With its brisk and fresh breath it blew new color into the wan cheek of the invalid and spurred the healthful to enjoyable ecstacy. In the face of this can the inhabitants of less favored places but grow green with envy when they hear of the things we enjoy which to them are unknown.

New Lasts.

A fresh supply in latest styles—Opera, London, French, Waukenphast; wide, medium and narrow toes. A fit guaranteed: best material. Orders promptly attended to. Repairing on short notice. H. MANSELL, opposite post office. B. C. boot and shoe store. *se18 2w

The B. C. Agricultural Show.

The annual show will be opened at Chilliwhack on Wednesday and continued through Thursday and Friday. Suitable buildings have been erected and it is believed that all who may attend will be presented with every accommodation. A number of animals and a quantity of produce were shipped on the Rithet last evening by Mr. Dalby and others for the exhibition. If the weather should hold fine there will be a goodly attendance and a very interesting and edifying exhibition.

Conferring the Pallium.

Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, V. G., administrator of the diocese of Vancouver Island has accepted an invitation to be present at the conferring of the Pallium on Archbishop Gross at Portland on the 9th prox. Bishop Junger, being the senior bishop of the province, will celebrate Pontifical Mass on the occasion. In response to the request of Archbishop Gross, Cardinal Gibbons has consented to preach on the occasion.

The R. E. Church Bazaar.

This pleasant event will be opened on Tuesday evening and continued on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The young ladies and gentlemen in attendance at the booths will be costumed after the fashion of several of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular operas. There will be a Patience, a Lady Jane, a Bunthorne and twenty love-sick maidens, a Sir Joseph Porter, R. C.B., a Little Buttercup, a Capt. Corcoran, a Dick Deadeye and their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, with many other characters. An "oriental court" will be one of the most delightful attractions, with the addition of coffee and *chibouk*. The hall will be very handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted. On Wednesday evening there will be concerts and tableaux and other attractions. On Wednesday afternoon and evening there will be luncheon and supper, ice cream and temperance drinks the last served by "Rebekah at the well."

At The Victoria.

Seldom if ever has Victoria been visited by a comedy company of the fame and reputation of that which begins an engagement of three nights at The Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, and it is safe to say that all our amusement patrons who fail seeing this organization will miss one of the greatest treats of the amusement season, as well as more pure fun than they will be able to derive from any other source for a long time to come. The San Francisco *Examiner* describes the performance in the following flattering terms: Louis Harrison's screaming farce comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," can lay claim to the longest and most successful run of all the funny plays produced in this city for the past two seasons. Pieces of this kind—and this is really alone of its actual kind—are either not funny at all or they are too funny for anything. Mr. Louis Harrison, who takes the principal part in this play, is a natural-born wit. He seldom opens his mouth without saying something that is worth listening to. He has a manner all his own and belongs to the domain of saturnine comedy, half dry and the other half as brilliant as Clicquot. He has a humor quite as individualized and an action that would shame a young monkey. The entire company are hard workers and never lose a chance. While the audience roars they go on working up points, which result in constantly new climaxes that again produce fresh peals. The best advice to give about a piece of this kind is to go and see it. No matter how deep seated may be the blues these two will cure while the play lasts, and the stitch in the side that remains for the remainder of the evening will cure all thought of anything else. It is the sort of production that all will rush to see. The almost crazy laughter that greeted it last night will assure that, and the theatre may feel certain of business such as it has only known once before this season. "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" will simply last as long as there is a laugh left. It eclipses all former funny plays seen in this city for years.

MARINE.

Bolivian bark Bundaleer has sailed from San Francisco for East Wellington.

Bark Asonia left Moodyville at 11:45 last night in tow of the Pilot for the sea.

Steamer Mexico will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Ship M. P. Grace, 1863 tons, sailed from San Francisco on Friday for Nanaimo.

Steamer Starr passed four vessels yesterday in the straits, bound up the Sound. Two of them were being towed.

Am. tug Goliah spoke the Br. bark Argyleshire, from Bankok to Victoria, off Cape Flattery on Friday.

Ship Lota left Royal Roads at 4 o'clock yesterday in tow of the tug Mogul for Sound ports.

Steamer Hope arrived last night from the southward with a boom of logs for Sayward's sawmills.

The Victoria pilot boat left this morning in search of the overdue ships Argyleshire and Claremont.

Steamer Willamette, Blackburne, will sail from Wellington to-morrow with 2,500 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Bark Ansonia is now loaded with lumber at the Inlet and will be towed to sea as soon as a tug can be secured.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder came over from the Sound early yesterday morning and left for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bark Hermine, which has been in Esquimalt harbor for so long, will, it is stated, load wheat for the U. K. either at Portland or Tacoma.

The Victoria pilot boat returned at 8 o'clock last night from the Straits. She has been down as far as Sooke, but could see nothing of the Argyleshire, and as the wind was blowing heavily from the westward, she returned. One ship, one bark, and one barkentine passed up during the afternoon for Sound ports.

The following on freights were reported from San Francisco on Thursday: The demand for grain tonnage is slow; no new engagements reported. The British bark Kirkmichael was chartered for flour to Cork, U. K., at 33s 9d by Starr & Co., not for merchandise to Melbourne, as previously reported. The British ship Great Victoria, iron, 2268 tons, loads coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The old steam wrecker Whitelaw, which was used in raising the Umatilla three years ago, is being fitted up in the Merchants' drydock, San Francisco, for a passenger boat to run between San Diego and Mexican ports until the new steamer now building for that route at San Francisco is completed.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The sealing schooner Lottie Fairfield has been hauled alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf and is discharging her skins.

The inspector of buildings has issued a summons to people who live on Broughton street for repairing a wooden building contrary to the bylaw.

Officer Miller has returned from Maple Bay where he has been engaged.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the late Dr. Bethune once asked a morose and miserly man how he was getting along. The man replied:—"What business is that of yours?" Said the doctor:—"Oh, sir, I am one of those who take an interest in even the meanest of God's creatures."

That a masher—Young Mr. Sissy—"Aw, I made quite a mash to-day, Jack." Jack—"Did you, Sissy? What was it, a mosquito?"

That when a young man detects the first evidence of hair on his upper lip, he feels elevated, when in reality it is a sort of coming down.

PERSONAL.

Capt. and Mrs. Larkin and Miss Larkin left for St. Catharines this morning.

Ex-Mayor Dalby left this morning for the Chilliwhack Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine were passengers by the Rithet yesterday.

D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., left for Chilliwhack this morning.

A. Maitland Stenhouse, M. P. P., arrived from Comox last night.

Master Thos. Sehl came down from Westminster yesterday where he is at school.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard is a passenger for San Francisco on the out-going steamer which left yesterday.

W. S. Caine, M. P. for Barrow-on-Furness, and Miss Caine are at the Driard.

Inspector D. Wilson returned yesterday from a trip of inspection on the mainland.

F. C. Sorby, F. V. Bodwell, J. B. Lovell, Revs. Fathers Charpentier and Reid were passengers by the Yosemite last night.

Abe Ellis has returned from a lengthened sojourn among his relatives and friends in Ontario. He had a delightful time and returns greatly invigorated in health.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be divine service at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Sunday schoolroom of the Presbyterian church on Pandora street. Rev. G. Graedel, of Seattle, will conduct the service. Every German is cordially invited.

Reformed Episcopal Church—Services at the usual hours of public worship, conducted by the pastors, the Right. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Evening subject: "From death to life."

Rev. J. Walker, late of Channelkirk, Scotland, will officiate at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at to-day's services.

Harvest Festival services will be held in St. James' church to-day. The sermon in the evening will be preached by the Rev. L. S. O. Morris, chaplain of H.M.S. Triumph,

THE Chicago *Tribune* advocates not only Commercial Union with Canada but free trade in rascals as well. It says: "The only way out of the present difficulties with Canada is on the line of Commercial Union. What is wanted is absolute free trade in agricultural products, in manufactured articles, in all the products of the woods, the soil, the mines, and the water—and particularly in boodlers and rascals. In the latter respect the balance of trade would be against Canada. She would only get back about one-twelfth as many as we should, but she is perhaps willing to stand that drain upon her population in our favour."

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1887.

RUSKIN'S INSANITY

Induced by Overwork and Lack of Recreation

A London letter has been published recently, giving a circumstantial account of the insanity of Mr. Ruskin, which is so imaginative in its details and so exaggerative in its general character that it is worth while to caution the public against entire acceptance of its statements. Unfortunately its principal and most important fact, so far as the public is concerned, is too true. Mr. Ruskin is insane, and, it would seem, hopelessly. The genius that was of all those of our generation the most closely allied to madness has passed the line of separation, and the author of "Modern Painters," after several attacks of mental malady hardly to be distinguished from absolute insanity, followed by lucid intervals, is now, it is to be feared, an incurable lunatic.

The cause is not far to seek. He has always been of eccentric habits of thought and speech, and his intellectual activity never knew any kind of compensatory indulgence or any interval of absolute repose. He was accustomed to say that when he had overworked himself three months it was only necessary to rest three months; but unfortunately his rest only meant some variation in the direction of his activity—hard writing was succeeded by geology, etc., and even his Sundays as long as he was in the habit of observing them, were occupied in writing sermons for a girl's school in which he was interested—no physical amusements or sports of any kind interested him. His first attack, so far as is generally known, came about the time that he first resigned his professorship, and when the attacks had passed lie was conscious that he had been insane, and on one occasion he had a battle with the devil, like Luther's, and told of it after his recovery.

His inheritance, which the letter above referred to says gave a revenue of £7000, he himself puts at less than £100,000 (as we remember, £60,000) capital, and to the writer of this article he himself said, about 1856, that the income of his father's business was then about £5000 a year, but his own income at that time was, prior to his father's death, an allowance from his father his books having in general not paid any profit. He was always generous to extravagance, and even before he gave the best part of his time and substance to the work he had undertaken for the workmen and poorer classes of his countrymen, he had never made any economies; so that he was obliged to sell some of his art treasures to indulge in any new act of beneficence or indulgence of his tasks. Of this fact a perusal passim of the "Fors Clavigera' will give proof. His publications have of late brought more profit, and sufficient, in all probability, for all his wants. His profits from occasional sale of pictures, etc., have never equaled the value of the gifts he has continually been making to his school and his museum at Sheffield. His cousin, Mrs. Arthur Severn, has kept house for him since the death of his mother and when she married he gave her the old house at Denmark hill, where he made his home when in London, but his principal residence has been at Coniston, in the lake country.

His second and final resignation of his professorship at Oxford was due to the governing body having made an appropriation for vivisection, while they had refused him one for his school. On his return to the chair it was hoped that his insanity had quite dissapeared, but his second occupation of it showed such evident intellectual wandering that his second resignation was accepted gladly even by his best friends on the governing body. What must be considered the final extinction of his reasoning powers—though he will probably write as long as his hand serves—finds him at about the age of 70.—*New York Evening Post.*

DR MCGLYNN'S CASE.

Cardinal Gibbons Explains His Connection with the Affair.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons authorizes the following statement in reference to his connection with the McGlynn case:— Shortly after his arrival in Rome in Febuary last Cardinal Gibbons, in an audience with the Holy Father was requested by his Holiness to ask Dr. McGlynn to come to Rome. The next day the Cardinal complied with the instructions of the Holy Father, but as he not know Dr. McGlynn's address he wrote the letter to Dr. Burtsell, because he regarded him as a friend of Dr. McGlynn. Some weeks later Cardinal Gibbons received a reply from Dr. Burtsell giving reasons and excuses why Dr. McGlynn did not go to Rome. As the answer from Dr. Burtsell was addressed, not to Cardinal Simeoni, but to Cardinal Gibbons himself, the latter saw no reason for handing the letter to the Propaganda. Far, however, from "suppressing" its contents, he was very careful to communicate them to the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda. It may be added that Cardinal Gibbons was in no way authorized to act as an intermediary between Dr. McGlynn and his Archbishop, and therefore scrupulously avoided interfering in a matter in which he had no direct concern, and his visit to Rome had in view a different purpose.

IMPLANTING TEETH.

A Dental Feat that Will Surely Become Common.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A man about 40 years of age, short, pleasant-faced and with the appearance of an epicure, was watched with a keen interest this morning by a roomful of dentists at the Franklin school building as he performed a clinic in operative dentistry upon a portly Englishman, who lay back in the dental chair. The clinic was a practical demonstration of the art of implanting teeth. The man was Dr. Wm. J. Younger, of San Francisco, and the operation was the result of a dispute between the dentist from the Golden Gate and an English dentist, who had stoutly asserted his disbelief in the practicability of planting a tooth in a man's mouth and making it grow there. The dispute was so warm that the Englishman offered himself as a subject if no other could be found. It was not necessary, however, to hold him to his promise, as a fellow-countryman was secured. It is claimed that, although a man may have been without his natural teeth for years, the process which Dr. Younger has discovered will allow sound teeth to be inserted in the place of the lost ones. By his process diseased teeth can also be removed, cleaned and replaced. The operation is thus briefly described by one of the dentists present this morning: "Dr. Younger takes a sound tooth corresponding in space to the hole left by the missing tooth, ligates the gum and separates it from the alvial process and drills a cavity, into which he places the tooth and then ligates it to another tooth to retain its position." In this morning's operation a right and a left latteral tooth was successfully implanted.

THE VALLEY OF SILENCE.

I walk down the Valley of Silence—
  Down the dim, voiceless valley alone!
And I hear not the fall of a footstep
  Around me save God's and my own;
And the hush of my heart is as holy
  As houses where angels have flown.

Long ago I was weary of voices,
  Whose music my heart could not win;
Long ago I was weary of noises
  That fretted my soul with their din;
Long ago I was weary of places
  Where I met but the human and sin.

I walked in the world with the worldly;
  I craved what the world never gave,
And I said: "In the world each ideal,
  That shines like a star on life's wave,
Is wrecked on the shores of the real,
  And sleeps like a dream in the grave."

And still did I pine for the perfect,
  And still found the false with the true;
I sought 'mid the human for heaven,
  But caught a mere glimpse of its blue;
And I wept when the clouds of the mortal
  Veiled even that glimpse from my view.

And I toiled, heart-tired of the human,
  And I moaned 'mid the mazes of men,
Till I knelt long ago at an altar
  And heard a voice call me. Since then
I walk down the Valley of Silence
  That lies far beyond mortal ken.

Do you ask what I found in the valley?
  'Tis my trysting place with the Divine,
And I fell at the feet of the holy
  And above me a voice said, "Be Mine!"
And there rose from the depths of my spirit
  An echo—"My heart shall be Thine."

Do you ask how I live in the valley?
  I weep, and I dream and I pray,
But my tears are as sweet as the dew drops
  That fall on the roses in May;
And my prayer like a perfume from censers
  Ascendeth to God night and day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence
  I dream all the songs that I sing;
And the music floats down the dim valley
  Till each finds a word for a wing,
That to hearts, like the dove of the Deluge,
  A message of peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows
  That never shall break on the beach,
And I have heard songs in the silence
  That never shall float into speech,
And I have had dreams in the valley
  Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen thoughts in the valley—
  Ah me! how my spirit was stirred!
And they wear holy veils on their faces,
  Their footsteps can scarcely be heard;
They pass through the valley like virgins
  Too pure for the touch of a word!

Do you ask me the place of that valley,
  Ye hearts that are harrowed by care?
It lieth afar between mountains
  And God and his angels are there;
And one is the dark mount of sorrow,
  And one the bright mountain of prayer.

—*Father Ryan.*

JOAN OF ARC.

ROSE E. CLEVELAND.

Unassisted by tradition, stripped of romance and invention, we find that a few simple pictures make the panorama of her life. A little peasant maiden doing lowly service in the cottage home at Domremy; a mail-clad maiden leading forth her soldiers from the gates of Orleans; two faithful feet on fagots at Rouen; a radiant face uplifted to the beckoning skies, a crucifix upheld in shriveling, flamed-kissed hands; a wreath of smoke for shroud; a wreck of smoke for pall; a heap of ashes, and—a franchised soul.

The enduring quality in this wondrous figure of the centuries is the common quality. If I know anything for certain of the individual Joan, it is only because I know something for certain of her sisters of to-day. I see, indeed, in her, some characteristics of her age which must tinge her character, and which, not being characteristic of her age, cannot tinge ours. The monstrous superstitions of her times are broken bubbles of thin air in our agnostic century. The dense ignorance of her day cannot be repeated in any after time. The blind fanaticism of that age is wholly fled. And yet superstition, ignorance, fanaticism remain; and unless we can share in this our luminous century that one priceless gift of God, which in this poor shepherd girl, along with her ignorance and superstition and fanaticism, was her power, and must be our power, if we have any, then we may well put this complex age, full of knowledge and discovery, into the balance against that age, and watch in vain for any turning of the scales in our favor.

Faith! faith! that was Joan's lever—the lever by which that little hand moved the world—literally moved the world, for Orleans was France, and England was the world. Let no one dream that Joan was very clever; let no one dream that she was a military genius.

Her power was but the power which many another woman may have—the power of a buoyant, masterful faith in God, in herself, in humanity, and a will to come to the rescue. It is good to make acquaintance with her—with her, not with some wretched traversty of her. For in her we contemplate not military genius, not surpassing cleverness, not superhuman wisdom, but we do, if we will, contemplate goodness and purity.

We can no one of us afford to count the story of Joan of Arc an idle tale. Let what archives will be opened to contradict or alter dates, detail irrelevant facts, the essential truth which Joan's life stands for, the character which Joan's career reveals, remains unaltered and unalterable, of far greater significance to us as a spiritual truth than as the historical fact. Joan of Arc saved France, indeed, and raised the siege of Orleans, but this is not all her immortality. She has entered as a spiritual force into inheritance of the ages, and become a practical influence in human lives.

THE ROMAN WIFE.

In the early days the strictest kind of marriage conferred on the Roman wife privileges which were considerable in extent and honorable in degree. When married by the law of "com conventione" and with the form of "conforreatio"—the two eating together the sacred salted cake, and she, the bride, promising to share with her husband water and fire—she was set in a place of personal dignity and moral power; and though she belonged to the family more than to the community the State took care of her interests and provided for her welfare. Her legal personality was certainly merged in that of her husband, who was emphatically the master of the household; she was counted as one of the family, and was no longer under the protection of her own; but she was secure from his caprice and could not be divorced at his pleasure. Nor might she be ill used; and she was as much mistress in the house as he was master. "Ubi tu Gaius, ego Gaia," she said to her bridegroom when she was lifted over his threshold as a reminiscence of the time when she had been won by violence and carried off by force. "Where thou art lord I am lady," was her half-threatening promise of self-assertion. And the Roman woman was not one to use this formula falteringly—not one whose dignity of command could be easily softened or deflected by love. Bound by this double link of law and religion, the wife's legal position was that of her husband's child, but she was protected against that breadth of parental power which made the father both the law and the executive in his own household and enabled him to sell his children into slavery or to put them to death for certain offences. She was free from the domination of her own father, and her husband's was restricted. She inherited from her husband equally, but only equally, with her children, and as a daughter she shared with her brothers. Unlike the Greek heiress, who, as with the Eastern women, was something that went with the estates rather than the free holder of property—taken over as an obligation integral to the inheritance, like the fixtures in the house or the stock on the farm, the Roman widow inherited on her own account, and the Roman girl endowed the man she married. This legal consideration was the reward of personal merit, dated back to the foundation of the empire. By their refusal to leave their Roman husbands when the Sabine Army came down to avenge the deed which had made their virgin wives and mothers, the women saved Rome. Romulus rewarded them with honors for themselves and the whole class of matrons. The curies were called by the name of the Sabine wives.—*Fortnightly Review.*

CARDINAL MANNING.

Description of One of England's Greatest Men.

The Cardinal is very tall; he is over six feet in height. He is very slender. Advancing age has rounded slightly his shoulders. He wore the long black cossack of the priest. It was trimmed with red. As he walked crimson stockings showed above his low-cut shoes from under his black flowing skirt. Walking with a long stride to the hard leather high-backed chair near the table the Cardinal motioned me to a chair near him and then turned. As he sat there he presented a most interesting and picturesque appearance. The pose, dress and postive character of this distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic Church would have made a picture painted as he sat in the soft light from the window. His dark red cardinal's cap was brought forward and slightly over one ear, giving him a rather dashing appearance. His aristocratic features and long, white hands indicated a man of the highest intellectual and aristocratic type. His face is particularly gentle and kindly in its expression. His forehead is broad and high. His eyes are dark gray, well sunken under projecting eyebrows. His nose is a fierce, aristocratic Roman. His face is quite angular and is, of course, smooth-shaven. His cheek bones are high, with a large depression in the hollow of the chin. His mouth is thin-lipped and straight. His chin is pointed, projecting and most positive in its lines. His neck is long, and was half hidden by a pink linen collar standing up squarely around his neck and circled by a black tie, over which was twisted a long gold chain. He twisted in his hands a pair of steel-bowed eyeglasses as he talked about the policy of the Church, and its relations to the labor question. He spoke with the greatest deliberation, enunciating with the greatest distinctness every word. His voice was at no time raised above the ordinary tone. It was the easy, gracious talk of a man of the world of the highest class. There was a gentleness and simplicity of bearing in his manner which were most prepossessing. He was very much interested in the United States, and in the problems which are yet to be solved there. He believes fully in the daylight of public discussion, and is in no sympathy with the public men who pursue their ends through secret and devious ways. He argues that what is kept hidden is not good, and that, therefore, however good objects sought to be accomplished by secret societies may be, they are more than counterbalanced by the evil of the system of secrecy.

AWAITING A FORTUNE.

A romantic case has just come to light at Montreal. At the beginning of the century Michel Leblanc came from France with his father and brother and settled in Philadelphia, where they invested largely in real estate. A few years after Michel removed to Canada, where he purchased a farm in Glengarry and married Margaret McDonald, niece of the then Bishop of Kingston. During the war of 1812 Leblance, who was very anti-British, was taken prisoner and conveyed to Quebec for transportation to England, and when on board the vessel at Quebec he jumped overboard and was believed to have been drowned. Three months later he turned up in Glengarry, where he shortly afterwards died of pleurisy, and was buried in St. Ruface's churchyard. His father and brother died soon after, but Michel's family, consisting of three girls and one boy, knew nothing of the Philadelphia property. Margaret Leblanc, one of Michel's daughters, married Richard Kennedy, of Glengarry, and fourteen children were born to them. Eight of them are still alive, six living in the States and two in Montreal. It appears that the city authorities of Philadelphia have expropriated the land formerly belonging to Leblanc, and the money has accumulated to an enormous amount, awaiting the production of the heirs, who have recently been advertised for. The necessary steps are being taken by the members of the family to substantinate their claims.

MANY SAD HEARTS.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 14.—A special to the *Star* dated Halifax, Sept. the 13th says: Capt. Goodrich, of the schooner Willie McGowan, at Shelburne from Grand Banks, says there will be hundreds of sad hearts in New England and the provinces when the fishermen's muster roll is called this season. While off Liverpool yesterday he spoke the banker Harold, whose skipper, Captain Lyons, reported having passed many wrecked and capsized vessels on his way home from the Banks, whose crews must have perished during the great storm. Capt. Lyons says one of the most heartrending spectales he ever witnessed on "That race course of the winds, the Grand Banks" was that represented on board the battered hulk of a fishing vessel, which was thrown upon her beam ends by the violence of the sea, and was aimlessly drifting at the mercy of the wild waves. Skipper Lyons boarded the craft with difficulty, but found no signs of life about her decks. Peering down the skylight of the cabin, which was out of the water, he beheld a sickening number of dead. Eight fishermen were floating about in the wash of the sea, while several small sharks were tearing their limbs asunder and feeding voraciously on their flesh. The sight made Lyons' blood freeze, but he could render no assistance in rescuing the bodies, nor could he get them out of the cabin and sink them in the ocean, and was compelled to leave them a prey to the ravenous sharks.

MARRIAGE OF THE POPE'S NIECE

The Pope's third niece, Signorina Maria Pecci, is soon to be married to Count Moroni, a Noble Guard of his Holiness. A considerable part of the trousseau has been ordered in Paris through a French lady who often winters in Rome. The Pope gives it, and also the dower, which is not considerable—£4,000. Hiss Holiness has three nephews and nieces. The eldest nephew is a country gentleman at the family seat of Carpineti. The second is a Noble Guard. The third married a South American lady of brilliant expectations. Two of the nieces are married to Italian noblemen of family and good fortune.—*London Daily News.*

The Professor was examining a young candidate in law. The subject being inheritance, he said: "When a nephew inherits money from his uncle what has he to do?" "Nothing in the world, mon Professeur, except to enjoy himself."

THE PRINCE OF WALES

Enjoys American Company at a German Watering Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The *World's* correspondent at Homburg cables: The Prince of Wales expects to leave for Copenhagen to-day. During the last ten days he has devoted a good deal of time to the study of American affairs. His two professors and instructors have been Mr. Blaine and Mr. Chauncey Depew, Mr. Depew met the Prince of Wales at the Eistedfodd before leaving London. The Prince remembered him when he found him in company with Mr. Blaine at this place and renewed his acquaintance. The Prince has been very much interested in both these gentlemen. He has interviewed both of them in as thorough a manner as any well trained newspaper correspondent could have done. His conversation with both gentlemen has been in the nature of a prolonged inquiry into political, financial and social affairs. It is said by the personal companions of the heir to the British throne that he is profoundly impressed with the progress of the United States and is anxious to learn everything concerning American growth. The Prince declared to several Englishmen here that he never met anyone before who could give him such a vivid picture and such full details of the development of the United States as Mr. Blaine and Mr. Depew. He has had each of them to lunch or dinner on several occasions, and somewhat singularly always invited them separately, so that, as one of his attendants says, he could talk more freely to each. It is said here that Mr. Blaine explained at full length to the Prince a day or two ago the general view of Americans without regard to any party concerning the Irish question, and frankly told him that the opinion on the subject grew in strength and conviction everyday. The Prince is said to be very sensitive to American opinion and fully realizes the force of the friendship or hostility of our sixty millions of people. Some one wittily said here to-day that the Prince was learning more this season than he ever did before at any German watering place.

SENSATIONAL SCENE

At the Wedding of a Montrealer in New York—The Bridegroom Confronted by his First Love.

Further particulars of the interruption to Mr. Hermann Scheyer's marriage in New York show that he was not shot. It will be remembered that Miss Victoria Cohen, who is a resident of Montreal, shot Herman in Place d'Armes square on the 17th of May last year, for betraying and afterwards deserting her, and refusing to tell her where her child was. She learned that Scheyer had gone to New York to be married to Miss Irene Beckel, youngest daughter of Mr. Louis Beckel of Lexington avenue, and determined if possible to prevent the ceremony. Without stopping to pack even a satchel, she went to New York, going at once to a hotel. There she remained all day, awaiting the time fixed for the ceremony, when she intended to appear and proclaim her wrongs. This, according to the Jewish customs, would have prevented the marriage. But she arrived too late. The ceremony had been finished, and according to the law Hermann Scheyer and Irene Beckel were man and wife.

By 7 o'clock in the evening the marriage ceremony had just been performed by the Rev. Dr. Koehler, of the Beth-El synagogue, in Lexington avenue; the newly married couple had received the congratulations of the assembled relatives and friends, and the music had just struck up for the polonaise, which was to be led by the bride and groom, when sounds of a disturbance and loud exclamations in a woman's voice were heard from the vestibule. Several gentlemen hurried out and found a handsome little dark-eyed Jewess on the point of falling in a faint. The first to reach her side recoiled upon seeing the silver mountings of a revolver flashing from the folds of her dress, but he recovered himself and caught the fainting woman with one arm, while with the other he snatched the pistol from her grasp. Summoning one of the company to his assistance, he hurried the passive woman into the elevator and conducted her to an upper room, sending out to the company the information that a servant had fainted. Dr. Isaac Oppenheimer was sent to her assistance, and a whisper in the ear of the bridegroom led him to hastily excuse himself for a moment and hurry after the physician. When, with the flush of his new honors still suffusing his cheeks, the newly-married man entered the chamber, he was confronted by a figure from which he recoiled in evident terror, and he would have made precipitate flight had not the burning words of the woman held him as by a spell. With panting breath and flashing eyes, one hand upon her heaving breast and the other pointing as if to transfix the bridegroom, she cried: "You have broken my heart and ruined my life, and now you cast me into the world without a name." with this her strength failed, and she fell back upon the bed in a swoon. The three men who had been witnesses of this scene hastily pushed Scheyer from the room, telling him to go back and conduct himself as if nothing had happened: they would take care of the woman. Scheyer lingered in the hall a moment to collect his shattered faculties, and went back to the side of the girl who had just become his wife. The guests were quieted with the assurance that the fainting woman had been sent home in a carriage. The music then struck up, the dance went on, and joy was apparently unconfined. At 9:30 o'clock Miss Cohen started for Boston on her way back to Montreal, still vowing a speedy vengeance upon Scheyer. In the meantive the wedding festivities went on at Vienna hall. Shortly after midnight the bride and groom bade their friends good-bye and retired to their hotel, which they left at an early hour on Monday morning for their future home in Montreal.

BLACK AND SILVER FOXES.

K. N. L. McDonald, who is now employed with the Hudson's Bay company at McDavies' Creek, Cassiar, writes as follows to the *Forest* and *Stream*, under date of July the 25th:

In the 7th of last April issue of the *Forest* and *Stream* appears an article written by "Stanstead" on black and silver foxes. He believes in and advances the theory that black and silver foxes are simply a freak of nature, and that they belong to the red fox family. He also says that Mr. Francois Mercier, of the Alaska Commercial company, asserts that a female black or silver fox is a thing unknown. I am an old fur-trader and traveller from Hudson's Bay to within the Arctic circle in the Mckenzie and Yukon basins, and my experience teaches me that I can't agree with these two gentlemen on this point. There are two men here, each has trapped a silver fox, skinned it, and declares it to have been a female fox. Their names are Albert Egnell and John LaMountague; and they can testify to this. My opinion is that the silver fox is a distinct species. I doubt whether it is generally known that the silver fox is black before it gets its full fur, and that the silver tips come when it is becoming what is called thoroughly prime. An interesting question, however, is whether the black fox is a distinct species from the silver. The theory of black and silver foxes belonging to the red fox family does not hold good, for more reasons than one. Red foxes are numerous in Sweden and there is not a black or silver fox to be found there. The black or silver fox is a much more delicately formed animal than the red, its feet and ears alone distinctly marking a different species. The cross fox is a breed between the black or silver fox and the red, and it would be an interesting thing to be able to decide whether it is a non-producer like the mule.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

It is possible that Kelly, the baseball player, may play a short season in one of Hoyt's skits during the coming winter.

Fred Urbin, the baritone, has been re-engaged for the coming season with Hermann & Conried's "Gipsy Baron" Opera Companp.

Katherine Rogers has been engaged by Mrs. Langtry for the coming season. Mrs. Calvert, whose place Miss Rogers takes, is to return to England.

John S. Clarke, the American comedian, is reported to be writing a book concerning his associations with the theatres of London for twenty years as actor and manager.

John T. Kelly will join Tony Pastor in Philadelphia, Oct., the 3rd, for eight weeks, and then play his own pieces through the Northwest during the balance of the season.

According to the advices received by Charles Overton, the profit on the second week of "Held by the Enemy" at the Theatre Royal, Manchester, by the English road company, was £387 15s.

Fred MacCabe, the English ventriloquist, monologist and lighting change artist, whose performances some years ago delighted American audiences, is reported to be about starting on a farewell tour of the world.

Anglomania is ebbing out of the profession. Conspicuous young men in tweeds, with pointed elbows, unchristian gait and bogus English accent are on the decline. With the decimation of the ape we may look for more vigor and genuine personation on the stage.

Imre Kiralfy is making great preparations for the production of the spectacle of "Mazulm" at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, in November. The scenery, costumes and properties are all being manufactured in France, under the supervision of Jerome Ravel.

Walter Wentworth, the well known contortionist, who has sold his body twice to physicians, both of whom he has out lived, has arrived at the age of 61 years old and is still doing his act, and strange to say in the same monkey suit that he has worn for nineteen years. Last season he was with the Pat Rooney company playing the monkey part.

Ben Maginley, whose voice has been troubling him all summer on account of a twisting of the vocal chords, has placed himself under the care of a prominent New York physician and applications of electricity are being made to his throat daily. As a consequence his voice is improving daily, and he is now thought to be almost completely cured.

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L. MONG KOW.

Victoria, B.C., 9th Sept., 1887. se10-2w

NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund, are requested by the Trustees to send in their

TIME OF SERVICE,

To J. SEARS, Yates Street, on or before the 31st August. au12-1m

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 22nd August, 1887. au23-1m

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON, Plaintiff.

—AND—

The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld. Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. B. Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate, credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER Co. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person. The Garnishee order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 31st Aug., 1887. se1

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J. N. DRAPER, Secretary.

New Westminster, B.C., July 20th, 1887. jul21-3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Frederick Inwards (commonly known as Inwood) Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE will of the deceased, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Honorable Sir Matt. B. Begie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and that debtors and creditors of the estate are to make payment or presentation of claims, as the case may be, either to the executors, Messrs. William and Joseph Drinkwater, at Somenos, Cowichan District, or to THEODORE DAVIE, Corner Langley and Bastion Streets, Solicitors to the Executors.

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S. C. BURRIS ARCHITECT.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 28th inst., for certain work to be done upon Carey's Road, Victoria District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dep't, Victoria, B.C., 20th Sep., 1887. se21-dw

NOTICE.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster, Wednesday . 4th May.
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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
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[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th December.

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NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the roll finally revised and completed on or before the 31st day of December next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th August, 1887. au20-1m

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, OYER and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Tuesday the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, th August 1887. au12-1m

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SUPPLEMENT.

CANADA'S HOLY SHRINE.

The Miracles Wrought—Sufferings That Pass Away.

On the north shore opposite the lower end of Orleans island stands the church known all over the world as "La Bonne Ste. Anne" It is the Canadian Loretto; the shrine of the holy pilgrimage, and to it thousands and tens of thousands flock each year. They come, not singly, but in whole parishes, headed by their *curé*. A motley crowd: the aged and the young; the white-haired grandam and the toddling child; the strong and weak; the sick and well; the rich and poor; the man with perfect body and the crippled wretch in his deformity, all throng to this shrine close by the St. Lawrence tide at the base of the Laurentian hills. Why do they come, these thousands? What charm is in this place potent enough to draw so vast a multitude? What good or gain do they obtain by coming? Fair questions and fair shall be the answer. They come because they claim they get great good in coming to soul and body both. Some come because they are heartsick and would say their prayers in some holy spot, and seek help of God through the interceding of a pure soul long gone, who stands as one of the saints before Him, and hence has favor in asking. But others come because they are sick in body, and tormented with physical pain, and pressed dire with mortal ailments, so that the bright days are full of misery and the long hours of night with groaning, and these—the man with the stout staff to aid him hobble on, the cripple with his needed crutch, and others yet who may not walk, are borne on litters and matresses—all these come to seek help of the all-healing God, through this sweet saint, and deliverance from their dreadful maladies and the mortal ills that sorely beset them. Great miracles and they do say—I question not the truth of it, for I have asked to the end of answering years ago, and beyond it, and to-day only note what I do see in wandering, and let the answer go undebated—they say that in this spot, under the Laurentian hills on the St. Lawrence river in the year of our Lord, 1887, great miracles are wrought, even as of old times, and that the sick are healed, the blind are made to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk with ease, and those nigh unto death have strength and vigor come back to them; and that, too, suddenly, and through the intercession of that once good woman and now pure soul, the good Ste Anne. Nor is proof lacking of the truth of this, for you see the crutches that cripples who hobbled to the altar on them with much effort, threw from them the instant that they prayed; and staffs and stout sticks numberless, and bandages, too, such as open sores have over them; and splints and many ingenious contrivances to strenthen structural weakness and lessen human pain. Lo! are they not all here in heaps where they have been thrown from the hands of the recovered and healed, as with great joy and a happiness indescribable, they dashed the hateful things away, as prisoners might dash their chains down on the dungeon floor when, after long waiting, they were suddenly freed of them.

"But what do you make of it. Mr. Murray?" some puzzled reader may ask. My dear sir, or madam, or old time friend, I make nothing of it. I don't ever try to make anything of it. I have done of asking questions of oracles whose lips are more silent than stone; but this I know, that there be deep things of God that no human plummet may even sound the bottom of. I paddled professionally over these deep depths for years, and dropped my little plug of lead fastened to a little Calvinistic twine cord provided every theological student at the seminaries; and I talked profoundly of what there was below the surface of life, and in the deep abysims of the human nature and I told men, even as I had been taught, all about God; how He existed and why He acted, and what He would and wouldn't do. I know I was a fool at that time, not a natural but a professional fool, made so by the wise fools who taught me such arrogance and made me like themselves, blind to my own littleness and ignorance, even as they were bat blind to theirs. But this one true and sensible thing I did. When I discovered I knew nothing and had no right to talk as if I did, I stopped talking; and then men called me a fool for the only wise thing I had ever done—looked at, I mean, largely.

No, no, my dear sir, or madame, or old time hearer of my speech, I know nothing about these wonders wrought, mercifully wrought, for wretched men and women at the shrine yonder, under the Laurentian hills, save what I see and know as the results. I know that there, men and women are healed of ills, and lacking the use of needed members are made whole again; but how they are healed or by whom, or by what power or powers, immediate or intermediate, I know not at all, and am not, believe me, even curious to know. Enough for me to know that a fragment of old time Palestine is in Canada; that the sea of Galilee empties one of its ancient springs into the St Lawrence; and that there is one spot on the American continent where theologians are puzzled, scientists are silenced, and a positive medicine in operation that some grasping Yankee cannot patent and monopolize. Had this Canadian Loretto been on the Merrimac, we should have "Ste. Anne Pills" and "Porous plasters *a la* Sainte Anne" hawked over the whole world, and the grace of God would have been patented and duly labelled.

W. H. H. MURRAY.

THE COLLEGE CHARLEMANGE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

No more characteristic scene ever occured in the school than one which ensued upon the death of President Lincoln. Upon this occasion the Professor came in during school hours and remarked cooly that he supposed in order to be popular it would be incumbent upon him to fall in with the masses and decorate his fence with funeral rags, and that he chanced to be the fortunate possesor of an old pair of black breeches and some shirt-tails not yet claimed by the industrious *chiffonier*, which might be slit up for the purpose. In youthful patriotic rage, I thereupon arose and flinging a slate across the schoolroom struck the picture of the Emperor, and shouted, "A bas l'Empereur Napoleon Trois!" and went on: "How dare you speak so of our honored and beloved dead? You are unworthy the hospitality and the patronage you receive from our land of freedom! Come, girls and boys——let us leave the Charlemrnge to its shame!" The whole school sprang to its feet in high excitement. A goodly number began to gather together books and troop out toward the grape arbor. Feelings ran high. Exclamations arose in French, English, Spanish, Italian and German, as the surprised Professor, recovering himself, rushed to the gate and barred it fast.

"*Arretez-vous!*" he cried with uplifted arms. "My dear American children, you are taking the matter too seriously! We French people are impulsive and are often misunderstood. I love and honor the good and noble Lincoln. Right in this school have I not held him up as a model statesman and a grand-hearted man? In my soul I lament him. *Pardon, je vous prie.* I was but ridiculing this idea of outward mourning—so grotesque and farcical. However, public opinion shall be respected. I will drape the American and French flags in crape and droop them over the Charlemange gate; but no vulgar white and black rags shall flutter from my fence and burlesque the nation's sorrow."—*From September Overland.*

CONSTRUCTION DAYS ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

As the camps grew larger and livelier toward winter, while the Union Pacific vied with the Central Pacific to get farthest along before their final meeting, and double wages were paid for Sunday labor, the camps simply took on the moral garb of savagery. In a camp of a thousand or two men, drunken maniacs paraded about daily, knives and pistols in hand, and scarcely a morning dawned that there was not one killed. The foremen, head bosses, and better disposed laborers were powerless against these outrages. Bullets were liable to fly, buzz, buzz, at random any hour in the twenty-four. At the sound of shots near at hand, Mrs. Baker and Ida had nothing better than a large cheese or two for a fortification; these were turned to suit the direction indicated by the ear. If a shot smashed a soda bottle to splinters, the hole in the canvas served as a lookout post when things grew quiet, and no harm done, save the anticipation of more damage next time. The lady slept with her hand on her pistol—that is, if she slept at all.—*From September Overland.*

PURSE DRILL IN THE MINES.

In the meantime the purse drill of the grey shirt brigade was in progress at the lumber yard. Kind reader, have you ever seen a company of miners going through that drill when a cry of suffering reached them, which a little gold dust would quiet? If not, you have missed a pleasant sight, for in some camps the boys become quite proficient at it through much practice. Now turning of the back to you as the purse is slowly drawn, as sometimes occurs, and then much searching with finger and thumb until a piece large enough to tide over the occasion or to soothe the owner's conscience is found: but the fat little buckskin purses, looking like merry imps, are staring you square in the face. Notice, too, how tightly they are tied—no chance for the finest coin to escape; and yet when the owner of the purse takes his turn in front of the scales, he scarcely seems to touch the strings ere the purse is wide open. I assure you I never in a single instance heard of a knot in a miner's purse string at such a time. And then the golden stream flows out unchecked, in each grain of which comfort and healing for some needy one is stored. —*From September Overland.*

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

[Henry W. Bigler, one of the laborers employed on Sutter and Marshall's saw mill at Coloma in January, 1848, when gold was found there, is the person to whom we are indebted for our knowledge of the precise date of the discovery. He was the only one who made a written record of the event on the day of its occurrence; the only one present who wrote an account of the discovery (Marshall's story having been written by others); and the only person present who kept a diary with numerous entries. He had previously been a private soldier in the Mormon Battalion which enlisted in Missouri in June, 1846, for one year to aid in the conquest of California, and marched through the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona to San Diego, during the greater portion of their service under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Philip St. George Cooke, First Dragoons, U. S. A. The battalion, numbering five hundred men, crossed the Colorado River on January the 10th, 1847, and was mustered out at Los Angeles on July the 16th, 1848. Some re-enlisted, others found employment as laborers in California, and the remainder went to Salt Lake. Among those of the second class was Bigler, who entered the service of John A. Sutter of Sutter's Fort, on the 15th September, and on the 27th of the same month went with James W. Marshall t work on the sawmill of Sutter and Marshall at Coloma, where he remained till June the 17th, 1848, when he started for Salt Lake.

That portion of his diary kept during his stay in California, with some explanatory notes added in 1887, has a pemanent historical interest, and a copy of it as revised by John S. Hittell at Mr. Bigler's request, has been placed in the archives of the Society of California Pioneers, and is now given to our readers in print.]

Sept. 27th.—While we were at dinner James W. Marshall came to our house and said that he was a partner with Sutter in building a sawmill up in the mountains on the South Fork of the American River, and he wanted four of us to go up there with him. Israel Evans, Azariah Smith, William Johnson, and I, of our battalion, and Charles Bennett lately from Oregon, went with him, traveling with an ox team.

Sept. 29th.—We arrived at his mill site, where we found several members of our battalion who had been working for Sutter since August. The only house was a double log cabin one end of which was occupied by Peter L. Weimer, whose wife, the only white woman here, does the cooking for the mill hands. The work to be done consists in getting out mill timbers, erecting the building, making a dam, and digging a race.

Jan. 1st, 1848.—All hands worked on the mill dam, which is built of brush.

Sunday, Jan. 23rd.—We have had much rain of late, and last week we built a cabin near the mill. To-day four of us moved into it.

Jan. 24th.—This day some kind of metal that looks like gold was found in the tail race.

Sunday, Jan. 30th.—Clear and has been all the week. Our metal has been tried and proved to be gold. It is thought to be rich. We have picked up more than a hundred dollars' worth last week.—*Bigler's Diary in September Overland.*

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Emile," asks the teacher, "which animal attaches himself the most to man?" Emile (after some reflection)—"The leech sir."

"It's as warm as an oven in here," said a citizen as he entered a lawyer's office. "So it should be, for it is here I make my bread," said the man of deeds.

A dignified Eastern gentleman, traveling in California, was besieged by a newsboy on the train to buy one of his papers. After being repeatedly refused, the boy gazed on him for a moment and said, blandly: "I've got some picture papers for them as can't read."

THE YUKON EXPEDITION.

Some of the Wonders of this Remarkable Region Described.

We have been favored with the following extract from a letter home from a young man accompanying Mr. Ogilvie's expedition to the Yukon, where he is to meet Dr. George Dawson's party. The Yukon is a river of first class rank, coming little behind such rivers as the Mississippi and St. Lawrence, and flows directly westward, splitting the great Alaska peninsula in two. The present party has approached by sea through the archipelago which lines all our western shore and that of Alaska up to the point where the shore strikes off westward. At the northern end of this archipelago there is an inlet running northward still called by Vancouver the Lynn Canal, after his native town in England. Juneau, mentioned in the letter, is at the mouth of this inlet, and Chilkoot, or Chilkaht, at the head of it. Two passes commence at Chilkoot, the Chilkaht and the Chilkoot. It is by the latter that the expedition here mentioned had just reached Canadian Territory at Lake Bennet, the head of the Lewis river, a branch of the Yukon, in latitude sixty, that of the south point of Greenland, of Shetland and St. Petersburg. The Lewis river is a very dangerous one to travel, being broken with rapids and having precipitous shores. The first white man who passed through the Chilkoot Pass was a Hudson's Bay agent, who passed out that way from Fort Selkirk in 1864. He was captured by the Chilkaht Indians, who held him till delivered, and who has ever since controlled the Pass, taking toll of travellers under the guise of service. Since 1880 there has been a good deal of prospecting for gold by that line. One party of miners claimed that they had found placer diggings yielding a hundred and fifty dollars a day per man, but those who went after them could only raise about twenty-five dollars a day. The expeditions of the present year are for the purpose of fixing the topography and geology of a hitherto unknown region and of coming to an understanding with the United States with regard to the exact boundary line which must be at once laid down, not only on the maps, which is as easy as drawing a meridian, but also on the ground, which is not so easy. Those applying for mining rights are willing to pay well for them to any Government that can give them a title; hence the need of a survey.

LAKE BENNET, July 5th, 1887.

Dear——, I am taking the chance of some prospectors, who are going out, to send you some news about myself. In the first place I am well and have been so since I left Victoria, although since then I have had "sair banes" a good many times. I wrote you from Juneau and sent you a view of the city (as they call it) and I suppose you have received both before this time. I left Juneau on a small steamer for Chilkoot, and we had lots of wind and quite a rough sea, although the channel is not wide. It did not make me a bit seasick, but when I got on to land again I found it hard to walk with steady gait. We saw a great number of whales and some large hair seals as we were coming up: and the mountains along the way are beautiful to look at, but a person does not like them as well when he has a big pack on his back and is climbing over them. I found our party at Chilkoot, and so was saved any trouble about getting over the summit with the instruments which I brought up, and was very glad of it.

We started the next afternoon with the two canoes and the most of the instruments, and went about three miles tracking—that is, one drawing the canoe with a line on the bank, and another paddling and steering. I hauled one of them and had to go ahead, on the bank, where it was possible, and in the water where brushwood or other obstruction made land passage impossible. Sometimes the water was only a few inches deep, occasionally I was up to the waist in it, and once, in crossing a very strong rapid, I almost lost my feet, and got in up to my shoulders. The water is as cold as ice, as the most of it comes from glaciers, and it was quite a change for me, but I never had any cold and was well all the time. We had to carry the canoes over the mountains for nearly twenty miles, and had a pretty hard job. Part of the way it was over rocks, part through dense brush on a narrow trail (and crooked is no name for it), and part over snow. All the way there was more or less water to cross, and with one end of an 18-feet canoe on the shoulder, all one could do was to go ahead and pick the best footing possible. For three weeks my feet were never dry and often I was wet to the waist. One of the men got laid up with a kind of rheumatism, and all the rest had to give up for a day or two, but I stood it all, although I was very near giving up the last two or three days with stiffness in my knees and right ankle, but am very glad that I was able to hold out. The mountains are very fine when you can sit on a good seat and look at them, but when you have to walk over them for a week in the slush you don't think them so fine.

We have had no really fine or warm weather yet, although we have not had very heavy rains, but we are still within twenty miles of the summit, and will likely have better weather and warmer when we get away down the lakes on to the river, which we hope to do in a few days now. We finished sawing the lumber for the boat to-day, and it will take two or three days to put it together, and then we are off and will go about twenty miles a day if things are favorable. We are a month later than we expected to be, owing to our having a good deal of trouble getting our stuff packed over the summit by the Indians, but now we are clear of them and will get on better. We have all had to work very hard so far, but from this time, with the exception of four or five days, our work wont be very hard; just enough to keep us in good condition. I wore my laced boots out in coming across, past being fit to wear in a civilized country, but I will be able to wear them here for a little while yet, and with my long ones will have plenty. I am a great deal thinner than when I started, but feel stronger.

On Saturday we got two mountain sheep, and they are a nice change from salt meat. The prospects are that we shall have plenty of game when we get down a little further.

We have no night here just now. It only gets dusk for a little while about midnight, and then we have day again; and in winter it will be just the other way. I did not expect to have a chance to send out mail, and so cannot write as much as I would like about the place, but I will try to have a letter ready when we meet Dr. Dawson's party, and give you all the news.

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It seems strange to think of you having warm weather, and here we are with our winter flannels on yet.—*Exchange.*

An Alsatian woman goes to confess; "Father I have commited a great sin." "Well!" "I dare not say it; it is too grievous." "Come, come, courage." "I have married a Prussian." "Keep him, my daughter. That's your penance."

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A CONVERTED COWBOY

Comanche Pete's Quaint Exhortation to his Comrades.

Something of a sensation has been caused lately in New Mexico cowboy society, says a Las Vegas letter in the Kansas City *Times*, by the sudden and complete conversion of Comanche Pete, one of the wildest, wickedest, cussedest one of them all. He was known as a "holy terror," would shoot at the "drop of the hat," and had the capacity of a distillery for ardent spirits. He is a changed man now, and spends his time in laboring among the cowboys, endeavoring to turn them from their evil ways. He quit drinking, but takes "no bluff" from the rougher element which sometimes endeavors to drown his voice while he is exhorting. He tells them that if they want some pistol play he is "willin, and, fellers, you know I generally kills my meat." He is another Sam Jones in embryo, has all of the western dialect and uses as illustrations such things only as his hearers are familiar with. His talk recently in Billie & Joe's saloon may not have been strictly orthodox, but it was impressive and effective also.

"Fellers you are mavericks now; there is no brand on you yet. Your mother and sister, and may be fathers, belonged to God's outfit, but you strayed away before the spring round-up commenced at home. You became a maverick, and every outfit has men out after you to catch and mark you. God's outfit has hundreds of men hunting you, an' so has old man devil. God's major domos are kind good men, who will take you to a green range with plenty of pure, cold water, an' you had better get his brand on you right off. You're dead safe with that outfit, but you musn't monkey along nibbling at all the green grass you happen to see along the trail of life. Old man devil will rope and brand you if you do, and then when the final round-up comes, and they cut out all brands but their own, you will find yourself browsing around on the short burnt ranges of hell. You remember, fellers, that dandy green trail that led down to the Pinevetas, and how Bill Archer fed his herd along there, thinking that green grass and shade trees and good water was all along. You know how they got down into that canyon and struck only sand and alkali, and how before they could get out, a sand storm struck them and killed most of the outfit. Well, that's the way exactly the trail is that leads to Lucifer's outfit. A good many of you are on that trail now, and you'd better turn off on a side trail. The devil's branding pens are built, the branding irons are hot and you can't save yourselves nor turn back if you once get your heads in the chutes that lead to the branding pen. You'll be alkalied and sand stormed and stampeded through the canyons and mountains and pits of hell, and the heel-fly and screw worms and blacklegs will torment you as long as time lasts. You'll be quarantined forever against entering the pastures of heaven, and will be held just outside sometimes, so you can just look over and see what you lost by being bronco too allow white herders to rope and brand you.

His talk affects his hearers because it is evidently sincere and because of its quaintness and strictly "rangish" character. He may do much good. Who knows just what instrument God may choose to invite estrays back to the fold? He certainly has a wide range to work over and he will find numberless "mavericks" therein.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITIES.

The following information is often enquired for, and, as it may be useful in many cases for reference, we have compiled a table of the largest cities in the world, with their populations as stated by the latest authorities. In the absence of any official census the Chinese cities have simply to be estimated, and of course must be accepted as an approximation only. We have not given any city whose population is below 500,000, though there are many we could enumerate which closely approach that figure. It will be seen that in the thirty-five cities tabulated below there are 35,510,319 souls, or nearly the population of the British isles, a fact which cannot be grasped in a moment by any ordinary intellect:

Aitchi, Japan	1,332,050
Bangkok, Siam	500,000
Brooklyn, N. Y	771,000
Berlin, Prussia	1,122,330
Calcutta, India	766,298
Canton, China	1,500,000
Changehoofoo, China	1,000,005
Chicago, Ill	715,000
Constantinople, Turkey	700,000
Foo-choo, China	630,000
Glasgow, Scotland	514,048
Hang-Chow-foo, China	600,000
Hang-Tcheon, China	800,000
Han-Kow, China	600,000
King-te Chiang, China	500,000
Liverpool, England	576,000
London, England	3,955,819
Madrid, Spain	500,900
Moscow, Russia	611,974
New York, N. Y	1,400,000
Paris, France	2,269,023
Pekalonga, Java	505,204
Pekin, China	800,000
Philadelphia, Pa	850,000
St. Petersburg, Russia	766,964
Sartama, Japan	962,717
Sian, China	1,000,000
St. Louis, Mo	500,000
Tat-Seen-Loo, China	500,000
Tien-Tsin, China	950,000
Tokio, Japan	987,987
Tschautchau-fu, China	1,000,000
Tsin-choo, China	800,000
Vienna, Austria	726,105
Woo chang, China	800,000

O BUSTED BOOM!

"Break, break break! On the cold, gray rocks, O Boom! And I would that my arms could raise you from out your untimely tomb. Ah well for the cool headed men, who left all his cash in the bank, ah well for the man who refused to become a real estate crank. And the stately booms go on to their haven down in the grave; but alas for the touch of the vanished pile, and the sound of a wild boomer rave. Bust, bust, bust, in the flattened town, O Boom; but the tender grace of a stake that is gone has gone till the coming Doom."—*Atchison Globe.*

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

It is stated that thirty-three missionary societies now have workers in Africa. Hundreds of natives in the seminaries are preparing to labor as preachers or teachers, and thousands of children are receiving Christian instruction. The Scriptures have been translated in whole or part, into thirty six of the dialects of Africa, while the whole Bible has been rendered into eleven languages, spoken by multitudes of natives.

The American Baptist mission among the German-speaking people of Europe now reports 13 associations, 168 churches and 33,451 members; 1,289 stations and outstations, 157 chapels; baptized last year, 2,530; contributions for religious objects, $98,900, which is nearly $3 dollars per member. Of the churches, 101 are in Germany, 5 in Hungary, 4 in Sitzerland, 1 in Holland, 29 in Russia, 2 in Roumania, 1 in Bulgaria, 22 in Denmark, 3 in South Africa. There are 248 preachers, pastors, missionaries and colporteurs, and 454 other helpers.

The friends of Bishop Taylor's African Missions, which are not supported by any missionary society, have in the past eighteen months contributed nearly $45,000 to maintain them, besides supplying $24,000 to build the Bishop's steel Congo steamer, which has cost $30,000. Many of the stations in Angola are now raising much of their food supplies, and are thus largely self-supporting. Bishop Taylor is supposed to have joined the last party that left this country in Liberia, and to be with them now on the Congo, which they will leave before long to travel hundreds of miles up the Kassai affluent to the rich Baluba country.

Letters from Savage Island, South Sea, speak of the annual missionary meeting, in which subscriptions amounting to $1,531 were reported as having been given for a new yacht to be employed in the mission work in New Guinea. One man who had recently died had laid aside $4 as his offering. Another on his dying bed tied up two florins in a piece of native cloth. The wife of a teacher who had recently died sent $5 as a widow's gift for the New Guinea boat. Her sister, who had died a fortnight latter, had earned $3 in picking cotton, which she left as her offering, and a boy engaged in the guano work brought a dollar.

The recent Presbyterian Assembly at Omaha took advanced ground on the subject of union in mission fields. The essential portion of its deliverance was as follows: "That in order to build up independent national churches holding to the Reformed doctrine and the Presbyterian policy, on foreign fields, the more general and complete identification of our missionaries with the native ministers and churches and other foreign missionaries on these fields is of the most vital importance and needs to be pushed forward as rapidly as is consistent with a due regard to the interests of all parties to these unions."

The London correspondent of a French paper, who may be considered a fairly independent observer, says the last list of converts in England, published in 1884, reports seven Catholic members of the Privy Council, 38 in the House of Lords, 82 in the House of Commons, 1,051 in the nobility and high families, 145 in the army, among whom are one field-marshal and six generals, 29 in the navy, of whom seven are admirals. The list ends with 48 doctors, 72 magistraits and lawyers, 12 functionaries of the War Ministers' departments, and 337 ministers of the Anglican Church.

The Rev. Dr. Forrest, of St. Jude's, South Kensington, at the close of his sermon on Hospital Sunday, after speaking of the sympathy manifested by the Queen for all sufferers, and that one of her well-known chaplains who was on duty at Windsor Castle was asked by her to see one of her servants, who was ill in fever. The chaplain went to a remote tower, where he found the sufferer. On the following morning, before he left the Castle, he thought he would go again and ascertain how the sick one was. On entering the room he found her still in a state of high fever. She had a handkerchief which had been dipped in Eau de Cologne laid on her forehead. The chaplain, referring to it, said, "That is an excellent remedy." She replied, "Yes, Her Majesty has just been here to see me, and has applied it herself." The doctor said he guaranteed the authenticity of this story.

AN ENFANT TERRIBLE.

There was a certain Emile, who was the Professor's *bete noir*. He watched him through a key-hole—caught him at diabolcial tricks—then swooped down upon him, took him, pounded him, kicked him, and sometimes ending with the wonderful feat—(which set the boys to applauding vociferously) of grasping him by the coat lappel and the seat of his trowsers and pitching him out of the room by way of a low window. But as this ten-year-old tough customer was a persistent truant, and in the regular habit of thrashing his feeble mother (who was a poor laundress), brooked no gentle treatment, and was proof against incarceration in any building less secure than a jail, he received small sympathy. He often roamed hatless and barefooted, and was liable to be seized with gypsy fever from time to time, on which occasions he had brilliant and diverting ways of making his *conge*. One of them was to wait till there was an unwonted calm, and then to yell down the chimney, "Au revoir, mes amis!" and take to his heels, skipping cat-like over the neighboring roofs, singing "Partant pour la Syrie," till he reached a place of safety.

This unconscionable little scapegrace was undoubtedly a genius by nature, and I had an ardent admiration for him, and employed much strategy to save him from many a cruel whipping. I hoped for him an important place in history; but I believe that thus far he has only attained the position of sausage-maker in the French colony.—*From September Overland*

A certain doctor having heard a village poet repeat some verses on a scolding wife was so delighted with them as to request a copy. "There is no necessity for that," said the poet; "you have got the original."